



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF

## CHARLESTOWN


## NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending December 31, 1958

AND OF THE

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the year ending June 30, 1958



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CHARLESTOWN, N. H.



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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

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Bring Your Town Report to Town Meeting,  
Tuesday, March 10, 1959

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1958

Cecil Fisk .....	Moderator
William S. Fairbanks .....	Town Clerk
William Miller .....	Treasurer
Walter H. Palmer, term expires 1959 .....	Selectman
J. Frank Frohock, term expires 1960 .....	Selectman
Alice E. Adams, term expires 1961 .....	Selectman
Oscar F. Adams .....	Overseer of Poor
John W. Morris .....	Road Agent
Walter G. Smith, Jr. ....	Tax Collector
Elizabeth A. Bascom .....	Auditor
Henry J. Farrell .....	Auditor
Frank W. Little .....	Auditor
Ralph A. Willoughby .....	Chief of Police
Walter W. Kidder .....	Health Officer
Cedric T. Lumbra, terms expires 1959 .....	Water Commissioner
Earl P. Putnam, term expires 1960 .....	Water Commissioner
Harold L. Blodgett, term expires 1961 .....	Water Commissioner
M. Loraine Child .....	Supervisor
Lora L. Spooner .....	Supervisor
Edna A. Farrell .....	Supervisor
Hugh Bemis, term expires 1959 .....	School Board
Earl French, term expires 1959 .....	School Board
Miriam P. Gates, appointed to fill vacancy .....	School Board
Vera D. Willard, term expires 1960 .....	School Board
Horace N. Bascom, term expires 1961 .....	School Board
Dana E. Olden, Chairman, term expires 1961 .....	School Board
Noyes C. Stickney .....	Supt. of Schools
Martha Frizzell .....	School Moderator
Beatrice Olden .....	School Clerk-Treasurer
Gladys L. Adams, term expires 1959 .....	Trustee Trust Funds
Fred H. Perry, term expires 1960 .....	Trustee Trust Funds
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1961 .....	Trustee Trust Funds
Martha MacD. Frizzell, term expires 1959 .....	Library Trustee
E. Peckham Barber, term expires 1959 .....	Library Trustee
Lou I. MacKenzie term expires 1960 .....	Library Trustee
Christian A. Rist, term expires 1960 .....	Library Trustee
Isabel T. Palmer, term expires 1961 .....	Library Trustee
Archibald H. Sayce, term expires 1961 .....	Library Trustee
Richard H. Perry .....	Justice Municipal Court
Robert W. Burns .....	Chief Fire Department

## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

#### Tabulation of Voting

Total ballots cast 265. Republican 115; Democratic 46; Split 104.

Town Clerk—William S. Fairbanks	248
Selectman 3 Years—Alice E. Adams	248
Treasurer—William Miller	239
Tax Collector—Walter G. Smith, Jr.	244
Overseer of Poor—Oscar F. Adams	245
Chief Engineer—Robert W. Burns	233
3 Years Water Commissioner—Harold L. Blodgett	137
Albert L. King	118
Auditors—Elizabeth R. Bascom	237
Henry J. Farrell	239
Frank W. Little	242
3 Years Library Trustee—Isabel T. Palmer	242
Archibald H. Sayce	173
3 Years Trustee Trust Funds—Lovell E. Comstock	240
Shall Beano be adopted in this town? Yes 111 No 41	

Art. 2. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Resolved, to adopt the budget with the exception of school and other fixed charges.

## BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditures	Approps. Previous Year 1957	Actual Exp'tures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,575.00	\$ 3,700.00
Town officers' expenses	2,200.00	2,098.23	2,200.00
Election and registration expenses	350.00	165.00	750.00
Municipal court expenses	350.00	300.00	350.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5,400.00	5,405.89	2,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
School police	600.00	544.50	600.00
Police department	2,700.00	2,937.11	2,800.00
Fire department	3,800.00	4,273.02	3,800.00
Moth extermination, blister rust and care of trees	1,500.00	1,580.97	1,500.00
Health:			
Health department	125.00	104.59	125.00
Vital statistics	100.00	111.50	125.00
Town dump	650.00	732.30	700.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer and winter	26,000.00	33,879.80	26,000.00
Street lighting	3,100.00	2,995.00	3,100.00
General expenses of highway department	4,500.00	5,878.43	4,500.00
Town road aid	805.81	877.00	981.65
Libraries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,700.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	3,000.00	1,051.90	3,000.00
Old age assistance	5,000.00	4,007.57	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playground	1,000.00	1,144.26	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	2,842.22	1,500.00
Town clock	125.00	93.00	125.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	300.00	68.00	300.00
Advertising and regional assoc.	50.00		50.00
Employees' retirement and social security	800.00	1,118.10	900.00



Interest:			
On temporary loans	800.00	1,004.17	900.00
On long term notes and bonds	50.00	55.00	260.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New equipment	4,550.00	4,150.00	3,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
County Taxes	14,000.00	15,345.36	17,000.00
School Taxes	124,410.68	112,602.96	136,209.97
Total Expenditures	\$215,666.49	\$213,240.88	\$228,976.62

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in respect to appointing three members of the finance committee for the ensuing three years.

Resolved, to elect the following as members of the finance committee for three years: Donald Galbraith, Walter O'Hearne, Ralph K. Weeks.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept trust funds received for perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries as follows: \$50.00 for lots of three graves or less, and \$100.00 or more for larger lots.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 in addition to the amount raised in the budget for the care of trees. (By request)

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to rebuild and hard top the sidewalk starting at the north property line of Dr. Paul Willard to Railroad Street.

Resolved, to dismiss the article.



Art. 9. To see what action the town will take toward the purchase of a new fire truck, and raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$14,000.00.

Resolved, to dismiss the article by ballot vote. For dismissal: Yes 82 no 63

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase a maintenance grader for use of the highway department, and raise and appropriate \$4,800.00 for the same. Resolved, to adopt the following amendment in place of the article: "To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire someone with a road grader for the maintenance of our back roads and to be paid for out of the general road fund if necessary."

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,890.00 to purchase hydraulic equipment for the Payloader so that a snow plow and wing can be attached.

Resolved, to dismiss the article.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in regards to restraining dogs from running at large in the town.

Resolved, to restrain dogs from running at large in the town from May 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to have a street light installed on Main Street between the I. G. A. Store and Rick's Electric Shop.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to have a street light installed between Route 12 and the railroad at Bowen's Mill Crossing in South Charlestown.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to hold an Old Home Day celebration this year, and to choose the necessary directors to make the plans.

Resolved, to dismiss the article.

Art. 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The following were elected as members of the highway committee for five years: James Adams, Frank Little.

The following were elected as members of the town development committee for 3 years: Verne Bradish, Cecil Fisk.

Business meeting adjourned at 12:43 o'clock p. m.

Ballots counted and meeting adjourned at 6:47 o'clock  
p. m.

A true copy, attest

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS  
Town Clerk

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### **SPECIAL TOWN WARRANT**

#### **The State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the  
County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town  
affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said  
Charlestown on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of September  
next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following  
subjects:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 1,  
Definition of Zones, of the Zoning Ordinance of the town of  
Charlestown adopted March 13, 1951, as amended, by remov-  
ing and excluding from Zone A-1, as shown on the Zoning  
Map, filed with the Town Clerk and dated March 12, 1957,  
the premises owned by Agnes G. Smith situated on the west  
side of the highway known as Route 11, and bounded on the  
east by said highway, on the south by premises owned by  
one Brackett and one Gates, on the west by the Connecticut  
River and on the north by premises owned by one Johnson  
and Zone C (Old Fort No. 4 Zone), and containing twenty  
(20) acres, more or less."

Given under our hands and seal this thirtieth day of  
August, in the year of our Lord 1958.

WALTER H. PALMER  
J. FRANK FROHOCK  
ALICE E. ADAMS

Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of warrant, attest

WALTER H. PALMER  
J. FRANK FROHOCK  
ALICE E. ADAMS

Selectmen of Charlestown

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 16, 1958

Amend Article II, Section 2, Zone A-1, as inserted on March 12, 1957 in the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Charlestown under Article 13 of the Warrant for the town meeting for 1957, which section now defines the use permissible for properties located in Zone A-1, by inserting the following provisions: "and in agricultural or undeveloped territory, farms, truck-gardens, nurseries, or green houses, and accessory stables and poultry enclosures," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Article II, Regulations, Section 2, Zone A-1. The following uses shall be permitted: All uses allowed in Article II, Section 1, and in agricultural or undeveloped territory, farms, truck-gardens, nurseries, or green houses, and accessory stables and poultry enclosures.

Accepted by ballot vote. Total vote 83    Yes 71    No 11  
Void 1.

A true copy attest

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS

Town Clerk

## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in respect to appointing three members of the finance committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept trust funds received for perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries as follows, \$50.00 for lots of three graves or less, and \$100 or more for larger lots.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to trade in the old grader toward the purchase price of the grader now being rented, and vote to raise and appropriate \$3160 to pay the balance.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4000.00 to install a new surface drain starting at Main St. and Olcott Lane and ending in Dickinson Brook.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1775.00 to be paid to the Water Commission for the 1959 rental of 71 hydrants at \$25.00 each.

By request.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be used to hire a visiting nurse on a part-time basis for a one year trial period.

By request.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1000 in addition to the amount raised in the budget for care of trees. By request.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for police protection by giving the Selectmen authority to hire one (1) full time police officer at a salary of about \$4000.00 per year, and one (1) part time police officer at a salary of about \$2200 per year, also to purchase one (1) police cruiser fully equipped with siren and heavy duty generator, cost to be approximately 1850.00.

By request.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to elect three citizens for a term of one year, to serve without pay, and to work with the three Selectmen, to be known as "The Board of Police Commissioners." This Board to have full jurisdiction in enforcing the present rules and regulations, and in making any new rules and regulations which might be deemed advisable concerning the Police Department. This Board shall also have authority to pass judgement upon any complaints which might be received in connection with the Police Department. By request.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take regarding amended Article 8 passed at Town Meeting, March 1956, the article follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Public Utilities Commission to require the Boston and Maine Railroad to remove obstructions from the right of way at the Bowen Mill Crossing so that motorists can see a train approaching at a safe distance."

Art. 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the Public Utilities Commission to close the railroad crossing at lower Main Street leading to Lower Landing.

By request of Town Development Committee.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to remove part of the banks on the east side of the Bowen Crossing at South Charlestown, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for this project. By request of Town Development Committee.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take to select a committee to raise funds to assist hospitals in the area.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regards to restraining dogs from running at large in the Town.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Summer Street between the residences of Mrs. Florence Bingham and Lee W. Warren. By request.

Art. 20, To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first (21st) day of February, in the year of our Lord 1959.

WALTER H. PALMER  
J. FRANK FROHOCK  
ALICE E. ADAMS

Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of warrant—attest.

WALTER H. PALMER  
J. FRANK FROHOCK  
ALICE E. ADAMS

Selectmen of Charlestown



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

of the Previous Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
From State.			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 2,049.12	\$ 1,800.00
Railroad tax	4,058.50	4,058.50	4,000.00
Savings bank tax	350.00	413.62	350.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	75.00	78.66	75.00
Reimbursement a/c T. R. A.		1,501.70	
From Local Sources except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	700.00	744.30	700.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	50.00	22.50	22.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	300.00		400.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	250.00	554.00	250.00
Interest received on taxes	600.00	1,383.93	1,000.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment	1,000.00	5,525.59	2,000.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	10,500.00	11,158.25	10,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2	2,000.00	2,012.00	2,000.00
National bank stock taxes	156.00	171.00	171.00
Yield taxes	1,200.00	3,330.14	1,200.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
except Property Taxes	\$ 22,939.50	\$ 33,003.31	\$ 24,468.00
Amt. to be raised by property taxes			\$220,487.48
Total Revenues			\$244,955.48



Purposes of Expenditures	Approps. Previous Year 1958	Actual Exp'tures Previous Year 1958	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1959
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,692.00	\$ 5,285.00
Town officers' expenses	2,200.00	2,355.03	2,200.00
Election and registration expenses	750.00	665.39	250.00
Municipal court expenses	350.00	312.00	350.00
Exp. town hall & other town bldgs.	2,700.00	2,682.40	2,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
School police	600.00	543.00	600.00
Police department	2,800.00	2,705.46	3,100.00
Fire department	3,800.00	3,971.09	4,300.00
Moth exterm., blister rust and care of trees	2,500.00	2,647.03	2,000.00
Health:			
Health department, incl. hospitals	125.00	97.80	125.00
Vital statistics	125.00	86.25	125.00
Town dump	700.00	668.00	700.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer and winter	26,000.00	36,828.10	30,000.00
Street lighting	3,100.00	3,068.64	3,100.00
General expenses of highway dept.	4,500.00	4,571.90	4,500.00
Town road aid	981.65	981.65	976.96
Libraries:	1,700.00	1,100.00	1,700.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	3,000.00	2,579.25	3,500.00
Old age assistance	5,000.00	4,653.37	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playground	1,000.00	945.20	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	2,758.45	1,200.00
Town clock	125.00	79.45	125.00

Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	300.00	200.00	300.00
Advertising and regional associations	50.00	100.00	50.00
Employees' retirement and social security	900.00	909.58	1,100.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	900.00	920.13	950.00
On long term notes	260.00	120.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New equipment	3,000.00	2,910.00	3,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt.			
Long term notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
County Taxes	17,365.77	17,365.77	18,500.00
School Taxes	133,988.24	130,410.68	144,568.52
Total Expenditures	\$228,120.66	\$235,027.62	\$244,955.48
Assessed valuation previous year			\$3,118,574.00
Estimated assessed valuation for 1959			3,118,574.00
Amount required by budget			220,487.48
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100.00 valuation			7.07

Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to this budget will raised the tax rate \$.032 per \$100.00 valuation.

Theodore Frizzell, Chairman	Hessler H. Gates
Merton L. Bascom	Walter O'Hearne
Cecil Fisk	Horace N. Bascom, for
Donald Galbraith	Charlestown School Board
Ralph Weeks	Walter H. Palmer
David Haynes, absent	J. Frank Frohock
Sabin Fisk, absent	Alice E. Adams

## INVENTORY 1958

Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$2,126,310.00
Electric plants 6	533,814.00
Horses 14	840.00
Cows 691	56,120.00
Other neat stock 103	5,910.00
Sheep and goats 90	900.00
Fowls 6250	3,125.00
Fur bearing animals 30	1,050.00
Portable mills 6	6,700.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks 30	6,100.00
Stock in trade	89,650.00
Mills and machinery	160,475.00
Toll bridges 1	250,000.00
Wood and lumber	200.00
House trailers used as dwellings 19	23,250.00
Hogs 3	30.00
Boats and Launches	400.00
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Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$3,264,874.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	146,300.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$3,118,574.00
Tax rate \$6.50	

## APPROPRIATED FOR 1958

The town voted at the annual meeting March 11th, 1958  
to raise the following sums:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 3,700.00
Town Officers' expenses	2,200.00
Social Security and Retirement	900.00
Election and registration	750.00
Municipal Court expenses	350.00
Town Hall and buildings maintenance	2,700.00
Police department	3,400.00
Fire department	3,800.00
Blister rust and care of trees	2,500.00
Health department	125.00
Town dump	700.00

Vital Statistics	125.00
Town road aid	981.65
Town maintenance	26,000.00
General expenses of highway department	4,500.00
Street lighting	3,100.00
New equipment	3,000.00
Libraries	1,700.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Town Poor	3,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Swimming Pool	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Town clock	125.00
Damages and legal expenses including dog damage	300.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	50.00
Payments on principal of debt and interest	5,160.00
County Tax	17,365.77
School Tax	133,988.24
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	\$228,120.66
Less poll taxes and estimated revenue and credits	27,318.98
	<hr/>
	\$200,801.68
Selectmen added (overlay)	1,905.63
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Property taxes committed to collector	\$202,707.31

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,700.00		\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,692.00	\$ 8.00	
Town officers' expenses	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,355.03		\$ 155.03
Election and registration	750.00		750.00	665.39	84.61	
Municipal Court	350.00		350.00	312.00	38.00	
Town hall and building maintenance	2,700.00	\$ 554.00	3,254.00	2,682.40	571.60	
Police department	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,705.46	94.54	
School police appropriation	600.00		600.00	543.00	57.00	
Fire department	3,800.00	326.96	4,126.96	4,121.09	5.87	
Blister rust and care of trees	2,500.00	594.03	3,094.03	2,647.03	447.00	
Health department	125.00		125.00	97.80	27.20	
Town dump	700.00		700.00	668.00	32.00	
Vital statistics	125.00		125.00	86.25	38.75	
Town road aid	981.65		981.65	981.65		
Town highway maintenance	26,000.00	7,027.29	33,027.29	36,828.10		3,800.81
General expense, highway department	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,571.90		71.90
Street lighting	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,068.64	31.36	

Libraries	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,100.00	600.00
Old age assistance	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,653.37	346.63
Town poor	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,579.25	420.75
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Swimming pool	1,000.00	1,519.74	945.20	574.54
Cemeteries	1,500.00	3,874.78	2,758.45	1,116.33
Town clock	125.00	125.00	79.45	45.55
Damages and legal exp., dog damage	300.00	300.00	200.00	100.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	50.00	100.00	100.00	
Payments on debts (principal)	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Interest	1,160.00	1,160.00	1,040.13	119.87
New equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,910.00	90.00
County tax	17,365.77	17,365.77	17,365.77	
Social security	900.00	900.00	920.13	20.13
Totals	\$ 94,132.42	\$ 105,579.22	\$ 104,777.49	\$ 4,849.60
Net unexpended balance of appropriations				\$ 4,849.60

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT  
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.**

**December 31, 1958**

**Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds  
and Long Term Notes**

	Payloader Note at 3% First National Bank, Springfield, Vt. authorized to borrow \$6000.00	
Date		Total
1959	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
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Total	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00



Financial Report  
OF THE  
TOWN OF  
CHARLESTOWN  
— IN —  
SULLIVAN COUNTY

For Fiscal Year Ended  
DECEMBER 31, 1958

CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 20, 1959.

WALTER H. PALMER  
J. FRANK FROHOCK  
ALICE E. ADAMS  
Selectmen

WILLIAM MILLER  
Treasurer

## ASSETS

Cash		
Cash Highway	\$	492.50
In hands of treasurer		70,062.28
Sewer commission		3,161.03
Treasurer, Water commission		5,538.44
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State: Railroad 1958 tax		
(estimated)		4,058.50
Sewer commission		60.41
Water rents \$7,265.28,		
sewer rents \$481.00		7,746.28
Town hall		34.00
Highway department, services		548.60
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on		
account of)		
Levy of 1957		3,735.14
Levy of 1956		2,175.54
Previous years		1,145.21
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1958		36,643.81
Levy of 1957		345.03
Previous years		44.84
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1958		1,785.00
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Total Assets	\$	137,576.61
Grand Total	\$	137,576.61
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1957	\$	33,529.42
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1958		34,867.54
Increase of Surplus		1,338.12

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Cemeteries	\$	1,116.33
Swimming pool \$574.54, care of trees \$447.00		1,021.54
Timber tax deposits \$197.96, library \$600.00		797.96
Due to State: State Head Taxes, 1958		1,785.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of appropriation, 1958-1959		94,988.24
Payloader note		3,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$	102,709.07
Excess of assets over (surplus)		34,867.54
Grand Total		<hr/>
		137,576.61

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenues :	
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes, current year, 1958	\$167,325.29
Poll Taxes, current year, 1958	1,480.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1958	171.00
Yield Taxes, 1958	1,874.18
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$170,850.47
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, previous years	35,282.01
Poll Taxes, previous years	532.00
Interest received on taxes	1,383.93
Tax sales redeemed	1,921.53
From State:	
Interest and dividends tax	2,049.12
Railroad tax	4,058.50
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	413.62
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	78.66
Head tax account	397.80
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle road toll	601.74
	<hr/> \$ 7,599.44
From Local Sources, except taxes :	
Dog licenses	744.30
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	22.50
Rent of town property	554.00
Income from trust funds	1,000.00
Income from departments	7,014.01
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958, permits	11,158.25
	<hr/> \$ 20,493.06
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	75,000.00
Refunds	19.14
Water Dept. notes, ins. int.	652.54

Sewer Department	238.86
Town Histories	94.95
Timber tax deposits	785.23
	<hr/> \$ 76,790.72
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$314,853.16
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	73,653.96
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Grand Total	\$388,507.12

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,692.00
Town Officers' expenses	2,355.03
Election and registration expenses	665.39
Municipal court expenses	312.00
Expenses town hall and other town blds.	2,682.40

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	3,248.46
Fire department, including forest fires	3,971.09
Moth extermination, blister rust and care of trees	2,647.03
Dog account	95.05
Perambulating town lines	99.50

#### Health:

Health department	97.80
Vital statistics	86.25
Town dumps	668.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	981.65
Town maintenance (summer \$15,547.25) (winter \$21,280.85)	36,828.10
Street lighting	3,068.64
General expenses of highway dept.	4,571.90

#### Libraries:

1,100.00

#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	4,653.37
Town poor	2,579.25

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial day	100.00
Care of flag	12.50
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds	945.20
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipal Water and Sewer	321.91
Cemeteries	2,758.45
Timber tax account	859.27
Unclassified:	
Town clock	79.45
Legal expenses	200.00
Auto permits	703.50
Advertising and regional associations	100.00
Taxes bought by town	4,449.39
Abatements	844.30
Payment to state a/c yield tax debt	
retirement	462.33
Employees' retirement and	
social security	1,020.42
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 7,579.94
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipa-	
tion of taxes	920.13
Paid on long term notes	128.63
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 1,048.76
Outlay for New Construction,	
Equipment and Permanent	
Improvements:	
New equipment (highway)	2,910.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 2,910.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	75,000.00
Payments on long term notes	4,450.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 79,450.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to county	17,365.77
Payments to school districts (1957 tax \$91,410.68) (1958 tax \$39,000.00)	130,410.68
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$147,776.45
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$318,444.84
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1958	70,062.28
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Grand Total	\$388,507.12

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	200.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	5,000.00
Water supply	85,000.00
Sewers and drains	26,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	250,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
G. L. Richardson lot	1,000.00
Charles Kinson place	1,000.00
Farwell, Ball & White woodlot	500.00
Town dump	1,000.00
Nelson Benware place	2,000.00
Nelson Pecor place	500.00
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Total	\$479,200.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### State of New Hampshire

T. R. A. Refund	\$ 1,840.30	
Gas tax refund	601.74	
Railroad tax	4,058.50	
Interest and dividend tax	2,049.12	
Pine blister rust	1.00	
Savings bank tax	413.62	
State forest lands tax	78.66	
Head tax reimbursement	36.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,078.99

### Highway Department

Loam and gravel	\$ 656.54	
Use of equipment	3,395.08	
Tarring	116.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,168.17

### Forest Fires

State of New Hampshire, forest fires	\$ 212.07	
State of New Hampshire, warden training	37.13	
Gas	5.80	
Refund	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 264.00

### Refunds

Labor on swimming pool	\$ 196.65	
W. S. Darley Co., check No. 259 returned	4.85	
N. H. Fire and Safety Equipment Co.	10.00	
Sewer Commission	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 217.50

### William S. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Filing fees	\$ 16.00	
Dog tax	744.30	
Auto permits	11,158.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,918.55

### Walter G. Smith, Jr., Tax Collector

Yield taxes, 1957	\$ 1,477.94	
Yield taxes, 1958	1,874.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,352.12
Poll and property taxes, 1954	\$ 62.00	
Poll and property taxes, 1956	20.40	
Poll and property taxes, 1957	35,601.89	
Poll and property taxes, 1958	169,012.00	
	<hr/>	\$204,696.29



### **Taxes Redeemed**

Curtis E. Blaine, 1955	\$	245.49	
Haskell Benware, 1956		115.89	
Malcolm Baldwin, 1956		150.00	
Leon Blanchard, 1956		12.32	
Albert Bashaw, 1954		9.35	
Albert Bashaw, 1955		28.42	
Albert Bashaw, 1956		49.60	
William C. Roy, 1957		8.80	
Ruth Colburn and Leola Matthews, 1956		235.23	
Chester Hughes, 1956		234.67	
Malcolm and Maxine Baldwin, 1956		50.00	
Romaine Bacon, 1956		43.28	
Walter Sherman, 1957		37.33	
Frank Millicot, 1957		82.84	
Ellen Towsley, 1957		30.00	
Hercy A. Merrill, 1957		222.73	
Henry and Beatrice Hendrickson, 1957		45.40	
Clarence Hosley, 1957		73.16	
M. Chamberlain, 1954		20.00	
George and Bessie Hoff, 1957		141.19	
Dennis Parkhurst, 1957		53.39	
Walter Scranton, 1957		32.44	
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		\$	1,921.53

### **Water Department**

Gas, 1956, 1957, 1958	\$	149.96	
Note and interest in full		458.65	
Social Security, 1958		83.91	
Liability insurance		84.59	
Truck insurance		25.39	
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		\$	802.50

### **Sewer Department**

Gas, 1957 and 1958	\$	50.57	
Social security, 1958		26.93	
Withholding tax, 1958		90.60	
Liability insurance		108.63	
Truck insurance		12.70	
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		\$	289.43

### Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.	\$ 75,000.00
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### Miscellaneous

Roswell D. Whitcomb Post, Memorial	
Day refund	\$ 4.29
Fire Department, junk	17.80
Fire Department, work at school	9.00
Fire Department, gas	51.10
Check No. 457 returned	3.96
William Miller, head tax account	361.75
Alice E. Adams, town history account	94.95
Alice E. Adams, town hall account	554.00
Pistol permits	6.50
Donald Palmer, timber tax deposit	765.23
Stanley Merrill, timber tax deposit	20.00
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	\$ 1,888.58

### Cemeteries

Trustees Trust Funds, perpetual care	\$ 1,000.00
Mrs. Harold Lund, lots	40.00
Mrs. Bertha Anderson, lots	20.00
Harold H. Ward, care lots	195.50
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	\$ 1,255.50
Total receipts, 1958	\$314,853.16
Cash on hand, January 1, 1958	73,653.96
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	\$388,507.12
Paid out	318,444.84
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1959	\$ 70,062.28

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Alice E. Adams, selectman	\$ 625.00
J. Frank Frohock, selectman	625.00
Walter H. Palmer, selectman	625.00
Walter G. Smith, Jr., tax collector	600.00
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	200.00
William Miller, treasurer	200.00
Oscar F. Adams, overseer of poor	150.00
Gladys L. Adams, secretary trustee of trust funds	150.00
Robert W. Burns, fire chief	100.00
Walter W. Kidder, health officer	75.00
Walter O'Hearne, auditor	111.50
Arthur E. Davis, auditor	104.00
Suzan Dupre, auditor	104.00
Elizabeth A. Bascom, auditor	7.50
Henry J. Farrell, auditor	7.50
Frank W. Little, auditor	7.50
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 3,692.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

Alice E. Adams, mileage, clerical	\$ 336.20
J. Frank Frohock, mileage, tax meeting	86.25
Walter H. Palmer, mileage, phone	63.10
William S. Fairbanks, drawing jurors	\$ 8.00
adding machine	168.50
phone and postage	87.33
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 263.83
Edson-Eastman Co., books and supplies	14.06
Kimball's Inc., typewriter ribbons	5.90
Kendall's Pharmacy, supplies	1.17
Gertrude Cahalane, postage and box rent	62.10
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	149.40

Comstock, The Printer		
Town Reports	\$505.70	
Printing	78.25	
	<hr/>	583.95
Recording transfers and mortgages		123.88
Perry & Willard,		
Town Officers Bonds	\$227.80	
Moneys and Securities Ins.	144.72	
	<hr/>	372.52
Town Officers dues in State Associations		13.50
Walter G. Smith, Jr., Supplies, expenses		
Collectors Meeting	\$157.55	
1½ cost of used typewriter	42.50	
Overpayment, 1956 Acct.	10.00	
	<hr/>	210.05
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., supplies		49.00
Vt. Newspaper Corp., Zoning Ad.		10.00
Woodbury, the Florist		8.00
Auditors postage	\$ .37	
Reference book	1.75	
	<hr/>	2.12
	<hr/>	2,355.03

#### Election and Registration

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	\$	40.00	
Cecil Fisk, moderator (1957 and 1958)		75.00	
Edwin A. Morrill, ballot clerk		40.00	
Arthur C. Moore, ballot clerk		40.00	
Arthur Lane, ballot clerk		40.00	
Louis L. Comstock, ballot clerk		30.00	
Alice E. Adams, election officer		25.00	
J. Frank Frohock, election officer		40.00	
Walter H. Palmer, election officer		40.00	
M. Loraine Child, supervisor		83.00	
Edna A. Farrell, supervisor		83.00	
Lora L. Spooner, supervisor		83.00	
Comstock, The Printer, printing		34.00	
Kendall's Pharmacy, supplies		.99	
Vt. Newspaper Corp., ad. for			
Special Town Meeting		11.40	
		<hr/>	665.39

### Highway Department—Summer Account

John W. Morris, agent	\$ 2,099.50	
Labor	8,961.34	
Charlestown Garage	28.78	
Granite State Electric Co.	17.85	
Cray Oil Company	1,128.51	
Willoughby's Garage	384.62	
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts	12.60	
Orin's Shell Station, repair parts	3.65	
O. W. Stevens, welding	6.75	
Perry & Grimes, insurance	521.55	
Northeastern Culvert Co., culverts	435.19	
Gerard's Motor Inc., parts	53.30	
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance	281.56	
W. S. Darley Co., signs	4.85	
R. L. Jacobs Machine Shop, welding	23.52	
Wirthmore Feed Store, tools	12.61	
Gravel purchased	432.30	
James Adams, cedar posts	100.00	
R. N. Johnson, parts	13.62	
A. R. Stevens, labor and materials	23.40	
Montgomery Ward, tires	362.33	
Columbian Steel Co., blades and parts	98.90	
Alstead Garage, gas	1.65	
Red's Esso Station, gas	5.18	
Hardy Merrill, parts	23.46	
Mingolla Machine Co., parts	\$ 10.23	
Rent of grader	500.00	
	510.23	
	\$15,547.25	

### Highway Department — Winter Account

John W. Morris, agent	\$ 2,259.30
Labor	9,605.45
Granite State Electric Co.	22.29
Willoughby's Garage, parts	323.49
R. C. Hazelton Co., Frink snow plow, blades, bucket teeth, wing shoe and miscel- laneous parts	1,332.98
Cray Oil Co., gas	1,816.26
Charlestown Garage, motor for 4 wheel drive truck, repair parts and labor	977.37
Connelly Fuels, coal	166.50

James Adams, plowing	15.00	
James Fedelski, plowing and sanding	82.00	
Vacation Pay	456.25	
Wirthmore Feed Store, tools and supplies	49.76	
Perry & Grimes, insurance	1,088.77	
International Salt Co.	1,381.25	
Lyle Signs Inc., signs	26.31	
Hardy Merrill, repair parts	47.05	
J. F. Faltin Motor Inc., express	5.38	
Gerard's Motor Inc., parts	74.21	
Orin's Shell Station, Zerex	11.40	
Howe Motor Co., parts	1.97	
Willoughby's Garage, hauling snow away	40.00	
R. N. Johnson, parts	18.40	
Bartlett Concrete Co., hot top	194.00	
Hartford Oil Co., kerosene	8.58	
Columbian Steel Co.	443.84	
Ernest G. Keneson, valve stem	2.50	
Pinnacleview Equipment Co., parts	32.27	
Mingolla Machinery Co., rent of grader	250.00	
Clarence Smith, sawing wood	10.00	
Bemis Woodworking Co., lumber	.75	
Sargent Motors, parts	17.12	
Arel Brothers, seat repairs	24.00	
Gay's Express	6.28	
H. P. Welch Co.	2.55	
Montgomery Ward Co., tires, anti-freeze	183.30	
Rick's Electric Shop	1.17	
Gravel purchased	303.10	
	<hr/>	\$21,280.85

Total Cost of Highway, winter and summer accounts	\$36,828.10
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Credits:

Use of equipment and labor	\$5,400.83	
Gas tax refund	601.74	
Gravel	656.54	
Tarring drives	116.55	
Gas sold to Fire, Sewer and Water departments	251.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,027.29

Net Cost of Highways	\$29,800.81
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## Charlestown Highway Department

### Report for 1958

#### Materials used:

- 6603 cys. gravel
- 2300 cys. sand
- 225 cys. cold patch
- 10 tons calcium
- 21½ carloads salt (I. E.) 100 tons
- 10 gallons paint
- 115 guard posts set
- 132 ft. of culvert (various sizes)
- 1500 ft. of 3 inch bridge plank

#### The following roads were gravelled:

- Worcester Bailey Road
- Eaton Road
- Part of Crown Point Heights
- Old Lamb road widened and gravelled

#### The following were tarred:

- Whiskey Street
- Unity Road
- Causeway
- Eaton Road
- Dump Road
- Taylor Hill
- All Short Streets
- Crown Point Heights
- Part of Acworth Road
- Bowen Crossing Road
- West Street
- Catholic Church parking lot
- Congregational Church parking lot
- North Charlestown Cemetery
- East Street Cemetery
- All Streets on West Side of Town

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MORRIS

Road Agent



### Surface Treatment

Trimount Bituminous Products	\$2,760.44
International Salt Co., salt	896.00
Trimount Bituminous Products, cold patch	421.48
R. N. Johnson, calcium chloride	396.00
Cold River Sand & Gravel, cold patch	97.98
	<hr/> \$ 4,571.90

NOTE: The sidewalk on the west side of Main Street was hard surfaced using money provided by the Trustees of Trust Funds. The Selectmen gave permission for this to be done.

### T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, for town's share	\$ 981.65
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### T. R. A. Report

Town road aid is for work on Class 5 roads, which are school bus and mail routes. The Town appropriated \$981.65 and the State contributed \$6,544.32. The work this year was done on the North Hemlock Road. The work is under the supervision of a State Highway Engineer from the Keene office. Mr. Kenneth Whitney was the State timekeeper on this job, and his reports show the following:

1. 87 trees over 6 in. in diameter were cut.
2. 1 mile of brush cut.
3. 5 culverts, 32 feet long of 12 in. diameter, were installed.
4. 1 culvert, 32 feet long of 15 in. diameter, was installed.
5. 1 culvert extension, 7 feet long of 3 ft. diameter, was installed.
6. 4,305 yards of gravel were used.
7. 44 guard posts were set.
8. 1 mile of "Farmers' Mix" was applied, hard topping the section of road from the Hill residence to the Hinkle residence.

### New Equipment

Hardy-Merrill, new tractor	\$ 2,910.00
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### Payloader Report

The town voted that the Selectmen keep a separate account of repairs and parts for the payloader, and publish same in the Town Report.

The present payloader was bought in April, 1957, and to date there have been no repairs at town cost.

### Expenses of Town Hall

Arthur Laforge, janitor	\$ 787.50	
Granite State Electric Co.	128.88	
Connelly Fuels	1,233.98	
Perry & Willard, insurance		
Liability	\$16.24	
Fire	230.89	
Workmen's Compensation	14.19	
	<hr/>	261.32
Rick's Electric Shop, repairs	13.80	
Hamlin's Super Market, supplies	25.82	
Keil Lock Co., keys	2.80	
Monier's Home Utilities, gas	14.00	
H. E. Streeter, labor, repairs, parts, etc.	87.80	
C. L. Haskell, fireproofing curtains	125.00	
A. H. & R. H. Streeter, repairs	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,682.40
Credits:		
Heating Fire Station	\$ 150.00	
Rent of Town Hall	554.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 704.00
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Net Cost of Town Hall		\$ 1,978.40

### Town Hall Report

Due from rent of hall		
1957 account	\$ 10.00	
1955 and 1956 account	90.00	
1958 rentals	488.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 588.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 554.00	
Due on 1957 account	10.00	
Due on 1958 account	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 588.00

### Police Department

Ralph Willoughby, chief, salary	\$1,456.00	
Ralph Willoughby, telephone and expense	112.48	
Louis Rokes, police duty	826.45	
L. Douglas Smith, police duty	7.50	
Clovis Dupre, police duty	8.75	
Eugene Howard, police duty	21.75	
Rolla H. Smith, police duty	8.25	
Harold H. Ward, police duty	13.13	
David Conant, police duty	6.25	
Walter O'Hearne, police duty	7.50	
Rodney L. Adams, police duty	6.25	
Elroy Rock, police duty	13.00	
Walter Pelitz, police duty	6.25	
Edward Kinney, police duty	6.25	
Ezra Howard, police duty	6.25	
James Perkins, police duty	6.25	
Raymond Wilder, police duty	9.25	
Perry & Willard, insurance		
Workmen's		
Compensation	\$102.05	
Liability	15.07	
	<hr/>	117.12
W. S. Darley Co., signs, badges, light	42.84	
Hamlin Super Market, electric light	11.94	
Eastern States Police Radio League, dues	5.00	
L. L. Comstock, printing	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,705.46

### School Policing Appropriation

Joyce Sylvester	\$ 324.00	
Eugene Howard	6.00	
Catherine Smith	15.00	
Louella O. Phelps	198.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 543.00

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Report for 1958

Calls received	676
Accidents reported	45
Injuries as result of M. V. accidents	15
Suicide	1

All public dances and ball games policed.

## Arrests

Speeding	8
Careless and negligent	15
Failing to have vehicle under control	1
Failing to keep to right of highway	1
Driving after revocation	3
Simple drunk and driving while intoxicated	2
Failing to stop for stop sign	3
Passing on unbroken painted line	1
Improper parking	1
Leaving scene of accident	1

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH WILLOUGHBY,  
Chief of Police

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 398.65
Granite State Electric Co.	127.97
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., lights, batteries, nozzle holder, foam, "Water Thief"	261.30
Charlestown Garage, labor and parts	162.02
Perry & Willard, insurance	185.64
Southern Twin State Mutual Aid Assoc., dues	5.00
New England Fire Chiefs, dues, con- vention, Fire Engineering magazine	56.50
Robert W. Burns, labor at station and hydrants, mileage and postage	
Mutual Aid account	19.51
Rodney L. Adams, labor at station and hydrants	6.25
Green Mt. Camping Supply Co., cans and hoses	10.30
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance on trucks	173.38
Adin Houghton, recharging extinguishers	15.50
State of New Hampshire, 4 carrying sacks, nozzles, radio	235.93
Airways Electronics, frequency check	10.00
Eric Bibens, plywood	7.92

Orin's Shell Station, gas	4.85
Hamlin's Super Market, supplies	8.29
Town of Springfield, Vt.	18.00
Bellows Falls Village Corp.	18.00
Red's Esso Station	2.00
Rick's Electric Shop, supplies	3.06
Charlestown Garage, labor and parts	13.99
A. H. and R. H. Streeter, repairing Indian pumps	6.00

Fires:

1 False alarm	\$ 10.50
7 Alarm fires	256.25
6 Red phone calls (misc.)	57.00
14 Chimney fires	156.00
3 Oil burner fires	27.00
4 Grass fires	56.50
8 Town dump fires	118.00
6 Resuscitator calls	54.70
2 Rescue cat calls	10.00
1 Rescue boat call	6.00
1 Investigated smoke call	4.50
4 Pump water at High School calls	62.50
4 Forest fires	487.78
2 B. & M. R.R. grass fires	13.50
Warden's training meeting	71.80
Warden posting signs	9.70
Meadwood training school	20.20
Watching on Hallowe'en night	14.00
Fire Station labor	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,438.93

Salaries, 22 firemen	\$ 550.00
Firemen's Retirement Fund	66.00
Steward's salary	75.00
Clerk's salary	40.00
292 gallons gas	51.10
	<hr/> \$ 3,971.09
Credit of Town Hall account, heat	150.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,121.09

Receipts:

State of New Hampshire, forest fires	\$ 212.07
State of New Hampshire, warden training	37.13
Refunds	13.96
Sale of junk	17.80
Pumping water at High School	46.00
	<hr/> \$ 326.96

Net Cost of Fire Department	<hr/> \$ 3,794.13
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**Forest Fire Report**

The following information is taken from a report of District Fire Chief Gerald Gross.

"Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning — brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money."

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as two hundred (\$200) dollars.

If you find it necessary to burn on your own premises,

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden, the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Number of local fires	4
Number of acres burned	3.0
Number of permits issued	34

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**Maintenance Fund for Resuscitator Oxygen and Rescue Boat**

Balance on hand Jan. 23, 1958	\$ 72.17
Received from donations	32.00
	<hr/> \$ 104.17

Paid Out:

N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., oxygen	\$ 28.20	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., oxygen	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38.20
Balance on hand Jan. 7, 1959		<hr/> \$ 65.97

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**Municipal Court Report for 1958**

There were 82 complaints brought before the court during the year 1958, listed as follows:

Motor vehicle	70
Fish and Game	3
Larceny	2
Intoxication	1
Juvenile	6
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	82

Amount received

Total fines	\$ 919.00
Small claims fees, 42 @ 25c	10.50
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	\$ 929.50

Amount paid:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$ 449.10	
Fish and Game Department	49.50	
R. H. Perry, telephone and postage	3.80	
N. H. Ass'n of Municipal Court Justices:		
Yearly dues	5.00	
Expense for attending meeting	5.00	
Paid to Town of Charlestown	417.10	
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	\$ 929.50	
Richard H. Perry, Justice	\$ 300.00	
Raymond Denault, Justice	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 312.00

# Taxes Bought by the Town (1957 Levy)

Arnold, Walter E.	\$ 178.37
Baldwin, Malcolm A. and Maxine B.	205.25
Bashaw, Albert	44.03
Bates, Margaret M.	90.66
Benware, Arthur H. and Eva M.	257.08
Benware, Leon N. and Kit B.	131.39
Benware, Haskell	104.50
Blodgett, Russell and Florence	144.38
Brown, Earle and Eleanor	278.72
Colburn, Hugh and Clara	104.50
Davis, Robert and Margaret	104.50
Eshelman, Walter and Ella	203.72
Fenderson, Ernest and Marjorie	138.04
Fennessey, James and Annabelle	70.68
Freeman, Harvey and Mildred	138.04
Goodell, Alfred and Mary	191.82
Hendrickson, Henry and Beatrice	44.03
Hoff, George and Bessie	138.04
Hosley, Clarence	70.92
Hastings, George W.	17.20
Lord, William and Margie	138.04
McGee, Bertha E.	205.25
Merrill, Hercy A.	220.65
Merrill, Stanley T.	32.29
Neth, Ralph and Mary	70.92
Parkhurst, Dennis C.	50.98
Patterson, Clyde and Marion	57.48
Ring, Charles and Dorris	84.97
Roy, William C.	8.80
Scranton, Walter and Marion	30.66
Sherman, Walter and Florence	37.33
Simonds, Hugh and Frances	198.12
Streeter, Anastasia	53.73
Towsley, Ellen B.	84.37
Walker, Theodore R.	302.66
Buffam, Wayne L.	7.79
Hall, Emery W.	23.90
Methot, Frank and Elfriede	82.84
Manning, William	10.47
Putnam, Harvey S.	23.90
Porter, Ellen	10.47



Reynolds, Clifford	13.85	
Sheldon, William and Mercedes	44.05	
		<hr/> \$ 4,449.39

#### **Tax Abatements**

Walter G. Smith, Jr., Tax Collector		
Cosy Corner, levy 1956	\$ 34.00	
State of New Hampshire, levy 1958	227.50	
Tracy Harrington, levy 1954	62.00	
Ernest Coull, veteran's exemption	64.00	
Rupert Cahee, veteran's exemption	65.00	
Robert K. Jones, veteran's exemption	65.00	
Edward Wright, veteran's exemption	65.00	
1958 polls	10.00	
	<hr/> \$ 592.50	
Leo Josefow, 1958 levy	32.50	
Lewis A. Nelson, 1957 and 1958 levy		
(ordered by State Tax Commission)	219.30	
	<hr/> \$ 844.30	

#### **Library**

E. Peckham Barber, Treasurer	\$ 1,100.00
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#### **Street Lighting**

Granite State Electric Co.	\$2,808.64	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	246.00	
Rick's Electric Shop, traffic light repairs	14.00	
	<hr/> \$ 3,068.64	

#### **Swimming Pool**

Alan Davis, guard	\$ 405.00	
Patricia Reese, guard	350.00	
Frank Smith, Jr., guard	44.88	
Robert Benware, guard	34.36	
Jean Ahern, guard	3.96	
Harold H. Ward, Sr., labor	57.00	
William B. Hazelton, labor	11.00	
George Olden, labor	18.00	
Keil Lock Co., keys	1.37	
Aumand's, horse shoes and volley ball	13.45	
Alan Davis, supplies	1.00	
Hamlin Super Market, supplies	1.18	
Comstock, The Printer, printing	4.00	
	<hr/> \$ 945.20	

<b>Dog Account</b>		
Louis Rokes, collecting dog fees	\$ 50.00	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	45.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 95.05
<b>Town Dump</b>		
Jesse Porter, caretaker	\$ 663.50	
Comstock, The Printer, printing	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 668.00
<b>Care of Trees</b>		
Harold Willoughby	\$ 871.00	
Other labor	379.37	
Perry & Willard, insurance	26.66	
Bartlett Tree Experts, 2 sprayings	970.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,247.03
<b>White Pine Blister Rust Control</b>		
William Messeck, Jr., state forester		400.00
<b>Financial Statement — Town of Charlestown, 1958</b>		
Town funds expended	\$ 399.00	
Cooperative aid to town	724.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,123.17
Total Expenditures		
1958 Town appropriation	, \$ 400.00	
Town funds expended	399.00	
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Balance due town	\$ 1.00	
Area worked — 5,727 acres.		
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed — 16,116.		
<b>Auto Permits</b>		
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk		\$ 703.50
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>		
State of New Hampshire for town's share		\$4,653.37
<b>Town Poor</b>		
Oscar F. Adams, overseer of poor,		
from Selectmen	\$2,432.25	
State of New Hampshire, aid to disabled	147.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,579.25
<b>Cemeteries</b>		
Forest Hill Cemetery		
Harold H. Ward, sexton	\$ 545.00	
Other labor	977.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,522.50

Hope Hill Cemetery		
Harold H. Ward, sexton	\$ 232.00	
Other labor	286.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 518.50
Pine Crest Cemetery		
Harold H. Ward, sexton	\$ 39.00	
Other labor	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 48.00
Old Cemetery at North Charlestown		
Harold H. Ward, sexton	\$ 10.00	
Other labor	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34.00
St. Catherine's Cemetery		
Care of perpetual care lots		
Town is reimbursed by Trustee of		
Trust Funds		
Harold H. Ward, sexton	\$ 20.00	
Other labor	69.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 89.00
General expenses:		
Perry & Willard, insurance	\$ 61.46	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange,		
fertilizer and sower	16.27	
Wirthmore Feed Store, tools and		
lawn seed	24.00	
Charlestown Garage, labor and parts	15.54	
Alice E. Adams, making records	50.00	
J. Frank Frohock, work on maps	50.00	
Pinnacleview Equipment Co., parts	10.28	
Richardson's Sharpening Service,		
mower and repairs	85.00	
Howard Hardware Co., "Kilbrush"	4.00	
Dwight Hill, raking hay	2.00	
Maurice Miller, repairs and blades	13.15	
Erwin Surrell, mowing	12.00	
Cass's Garage, sharpening mower	3.00	
Cray Oil Co., oil	4.75	
Harold H. Ward, use of truck	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 546.45
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		\$2,758.45

### Financial Report on Cemeteries

From Trustees of Trust Funds	\$1,000.00	
From Harold H. Ward, for care of lots	255.50	
Refund	6.00	
1958 appropriation	1,500.00	
1957 appropriation balance	1,113.28	
	<hr/>	\$3,874.78
Disbursements, listed above	\$2,758.45	
Liabilities:		
To be expended on new cemetery		
in 1959	\$ 500.00	
To be expended on cemeteries in 1959	616.33	
	<hr/>	\$3,874.78

### Interest

First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.		
Anticipation of taxes	\$ 920.13	
Water Department note	8.63	
Town History note	30.00	
Payloader note	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,048.76

### Indebtedness

First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.		
Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$75,000.00	
Payloader note	3,000.00	
Town History note	1,000.00	
Water Dept. notes, \$250 and \$200	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$79,450.00

### Town Clock

Walter G. Smith, Jr., winding clock and		
oil	\$ 75.45	
Robert Hayes, repairs on clock	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 79.45

### Health Department

Walter W. Kidder, express	\$ 34.80	
Dr. Paul C. Willard, vaccinations	63.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 97.80

### Vital Statistics

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk,		
reporting births, marriages and deaths	\$ 86.25	

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	\$ 17,365.77	
School District		
Balance 1957-58 appropriation	91,410.68	
Paid on 1958-59 appropriation	39,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$147,776.45

### Miscellaneous

Sewer Withholding Tax—Sewer Dept. reimburses Town		90.60
For Sewer Department		
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance	\$ 12.70	
Perry & Grimes, insurance	108.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 121.33
For Water Department		
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance	\$ 25.39	
Perry & Grimes, insurance	84.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 109.98
Care of flag		
Robert Clifford	\$ 10.00	
H. E. Streeter, rope	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 12.50
Bond and Retirement Tax, State of New Hampshire		462.33
Buckley, Zopf & Sayce, legal fees		200.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region 1957 and 1958 appropriations		100.00
Perambulations		
City of Claremont for marking town line markers	\$ 12.00	
J. Frank Frohock	47.50	
Alice E. Adams	35.00	
Walter H. Palmer	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 99.50
Timber Tax account		
Walter G. Smith, Jr., for Frank Methot timber tax from deposit	\$ 272.00	
Walter G. Smith, Jr., for Donald Palmer	467.27	

Walter G. Smith, Jr., for		
Stanley Merrill	20.00	
Donald Palmer, refund from deposit	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 859.27

#### Social Security Accounts

Town's share of Social Security for		
all departments for 1958	\$ 897.42	
Administration cost to State	12.16	
Employee's share of Social		
Security received		
from Water Department	83.91	
from Sewer Department	26.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,020.42

#### Town History Report, 1958

Cash on hand Jan. 22, 1958	\$ 10.46	
Received from sale of histories, 12	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.46
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 94.95	
Balance cash on hand Jan. 7, 1959	5.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.46

#### State Head Tax Account

Received from Walter G. Smith, Jr.		\$6,314.50
Remitted to State	\$5,701.50	
Selectmen	64.35	
Walter G. Smith, Jr.	186.90	
Town of Charlestown	361.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,314.50

#### Memorial Day Appropriation

Roswell D. Whitcomb Post No. 53		\$ 100.00
Report of Expenses for Memorial Day		
Services, 1958		
Received from Town of		
Charlestown	\$ 100.00	
Paid to:		
Eagle Flag Co.	\$ 20.71	
Sunnyfields Greenhouses, filling urns	12.00	
Mrs. Ruth Wilson (6 wreaths)	9.00	
Battery Fund: H. Q. & H. Q. Bat-		
tery 421st F. A. Bn. (firing squad)	10.00	

Charlestown School District, band	40.00	
Rick's Electric Shop, (P. A. system rent)	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 95.71
Unused portion returned to Town of Charlestown		\$ 4.29

W. R. POTTER,  
Adjutant,  
Roswell D. Whitcomb Post 53,  
American Legion

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

Total amount of automobile permit fees received	\$11,158.25
Paid Town Treasurer	\$11,158.25

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS  
Town Clerk

### DOG ACCOUNT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1958.

Number of dogs licensed	346	
Amount received: Males		\$352.00
Amount received: Spayed		262.00
Amount received: Females		120.00
Amount received: Kennels		48.00
Amount received: Fines Collected		31.50
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		\$813.50
Less Town Clerk's Fee		69.20
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$744.30

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS  
Town Clerk

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1958

Fred H. Perry, Lovell E. Comstock, Gladys L. Adams,  
Trustees

New Cemetery Accounts started in 1958

Name	Amount	Cemetery
Charles H. Greene and		
Merton L. Bascom	\$100.00	Forest Hill
Burnham and Truman McQuaid	100.00	Forest Hill
Peter M. Benware	100.00	St. Catherine
Elmer Fisk	50.00	Forest Hill
Ernest and Ina Bowen	100.00	Forest Hill
Dr. Horace Saunders	150.00	Hope Hill
Rev. Carroll L. Carter	50.00	Hope Hill
Walter R. Willard	100.00	Forest Hill

Total amount of Funds held by the

Trustees as of December 31, 1958 \$95,789.97

## Income Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1958 \$10,859.91  
Receipts during the year 5,346.36

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\$16,206.27

Disbursements 7,900.10

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Balance on hand December 31, 1958 \$ 8,306.17

## Expenditures

Paid to Treas. of Silsby Free Public Library	\$ 1,600.00
To Town of Charlestown for work on cemeteries	1,000.00
A. R. Stevens, for welding, scraping and painting fountain at No. Charlestown	76.77
Adams & McNichol, for repairing head stones	8.00
To School Treasurer, from Swan Fund	31.17
Safe Deposit Box, Conn. River Nat. Bank	4.40
To Sunnyfield, plants for Hoyt and Bowker lots	20.00
For 15 widows, from the Porter Widows Fund	615.00
Bartlett Concrete Co., for sidewalk at lower Main St., from Hoyt street fund	2,377.05
Wirthmore Stores, repairs for hearse house and cemetery fences	116.10
Bemis Woodworking, paint for cemetery fences	530.70
R. N. Johnson, posts for cemetery fences	15.00
Arthur Grover, work on cemetery fence	457.50



Alonzo Morse, for work on hearse house and cemetery fence	310.90
Maurice Gould, work on cemetery fence	174.38
Rex Smith, work on cemetery fence	563.13
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Total	\$7,900.10

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### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1958

#### 1954 Levy

##### Dr.

Uncollected property taxes, Jan. 1, 1958	\$	62.00
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##### Cr.

Paid to town treasurer	\$	62.00
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#### 1955 Levy

##### Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1958	\$	44.84
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##### Cr.

Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1958	\$	44.84
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#### 1956 Levy

##### Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1958	\$	20.40
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##### Cr.

Paid to town treasurer	\$	20.40
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#### 1957 Levy

##### Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1958	\$33,875.92
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Interest collected on property taxes	1,282.04
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Uncollected yield taxes Jan. 1, 1958	1,650.72
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Interest collected on yield taxes	21.98
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Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1958	550.00
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Penalties collected on poll taxes	44.20
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Uncollected head taxes Jan. 1, 1958	1,730.00
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Penalties collected on head taxes	149.50
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	\$39,304.36
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##### Cr.

Paid to town treasurer	\$38,739.33
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Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1958	132.27
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Uncollected yield taxes Dec. 31, 1958	194.76
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Uncollected poll taxes Dec. 31, 1958	18.00
Head taxes abated Dec. 31, 1958	220.00

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\$39,304.36

1958 Levy

Dr.

Property tax warrant	\$202,878.31
Added property tax warrant	302.50
Interest collected on property taxes	7.51
Yield tax warrant	2,273.47
Poll tax warrant	2,022.00
Added poll tax warrant	18.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	28.20
Head tax warrant	6,435.00
Added head tax warrant	35.00

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\$213,999.99

Cr.

Paid to town treasurer	\$175,541.18
Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1958	35,684.52
Uncollected yield taxes Dec. 31, 1958	399.29
Uncollected poll taxes Dec. 31, 1958	560.00
Uncollected head taxes Dec. 31, 1958	1,785.00
Head taxes abated Dec. 31, 1958	30.00

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\$213,999.99

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. SMITH, JR.,

Tax Collector

# OVERSEER OF THE POOR 1958 REPORT

Name	Food	Fuel	Medical	Board and Care	Total
George Wilson			\$ 4.89	\$ 832.00	\$ 836.89
Mrs. Ella King			220.55		220.55
Frank Cole				552.77	552.77
Veteran	\$ 88.00				88.00
Veteran	510.00	\$ 78.74	6.00		594.74
Clifford Wilson	8.00				8.00
Raymond Sherman	45.83		5.67		51.50
Veteran	48.00				48.00
Veteran			3.50		3.50
Leslie Streeter	8.00	8.30			16.30
Veteran	12.00				12.00
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					\$2,432.25

Amount received from Selectmen

\$2,432.25

Amount spent for relief

2,432.25

OSCAR F. ADAMS  
Overseer of Poor

## SEWER REPORT—1958

### 1956 Levy

#### Dr.

Uncollected sewer taxes Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 26.00
Interest collected on sewer taxes	1.14
	<hr/> \$ 27.14

#### Cr.

Paid sewer commissioners	\$ 13.14
Sewer tax abated by commissioners	6.00
Uncollected sewer taxes Dec. 31, 1958	8.00
	<hr/> \$ 27.14

### 1957 Levy

#### Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 421.00
Interest collected	14.33
	<hr/> \$ 435.33

#### Cr.

Paid sewer commissioners	\$ 418.33
Overpayment to sewer commissioners in 1957	6.00
Uncollected sewer taxes Dec. 31, 1958	11.00
	<hr/> \$ 435.33

### 1958 Levy

#### Dr.

Sewer tax warrant	\$2,469.50
Interest collected on sewer taxes	.11
	<hr/> \$2,469.61

#### Cr.

Paid sewer commissioners	\$2,007.61
Uncollected sewer taxes Dec. 31, 1958	462.00
	<hr/> \$2,469.61

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. SMITH, JR.

Tax Collector

**WATER DEPARTMENT**  
**Superintendent's Report**  
**Earl Putnam, Superintendent**

This year was another dry year for the water dept. but we got by very well. Due to these dry years the dept. is studying new sources of storage and supply for the future.

The North Charlestown reservoir was dug out last spring and it improved it to a near 100%.

This spring we plan to do the same to the reservoirs of the town.

We replaced 500 ft. of old gal. pipe with new 2" cement lined pipe. We also put in 630 ft. cement asbestos pipe and one hydrant down Lovers Lane Road the users of the new extension are paying 6% of the total cost until paid. The reason for putting in 6" pipe is for the future as we plan to run it to the toll bridge to help the pressure on the Claremont Road. This year we are going to replace som  $\frac{3}{4}$ " gal. pipe with 6" pipe on the toll bridge end of the line.

The dept. replaced 4 old services and put in 4 new ones.

Had one 6" main break on Paris Ave.

Thank you,

EARL PUTNAM, Superintendent

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**WATER DEPARTMENT**  
**Receipts and Disbursements for 1958**  
**January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958**  
**C. T. Lumbra, Treasurer**

**Receipts, 1958**

Balance in Connecticut River National Bank	
January 1, 1958	\$ 2,063.75
Received from Collector of Water Rents,	
John D. Davis	\$ 3,277.71
Received from Collector of Water Rents,	
Harold Blodgett	11,215.59
Received from new services rendered	176.30
Miscellaneous receipts	393.86
	<hr/> 15,063.46

## Disbursements

Boston & Maine Railroad	\$ 10.82
George A. Caldwell, supplies	1,190.62
Cement Lined Pipe Co., supplies	632.64
Charlestown Garage	88.00
Charlestown Post Office	5.50
Chases, transfer cases	7.50
Claremont Publishing Co.	7.00
Claremont Water & Sewer Dept.	8.50
Comstock the Printer	35.00
John Davis, reimbursement for postage	12.99
Director of Internal Revenue	520.98
Div. of Sanitary Engineering	.80
Granite State Electric Co.	71.87
Gurney Brothers, supplies	156.25
Hartford Oil Co.	9.53
Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies	7.20
W. S. Howland, attending chlorinator	220.00
Johns Manville, supplies	1,093.95
R. N. Johnson, supplies	175.00
J. B. Landry, supplies	98.12
LaRocks General Repair Shop	2.00
Municipal Services, Inc., supplies	560.07
New England Chemical Supply, bleach	150.00
New Hampshire Water Works Assoc., dues	5.00
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	108.80
Orin's Shell Service Station	104.58
Public Works Supply Co.	155.00
Rick's Electric Shop, supplies	11.16
O. W. Stevens	9.75
A. H. & R. H. Streeter, supplies	340.63
H. E. Streeter, trucking charges on pipe	1.80
Town of Charlestown, F. O. A. B.	55.86
Town of Charlestown, note and interest	1,180.51
Town of Charlestown, gas for truck	94.06
Town of Charlestown, balance on note	450.00
Town of Charlestown, interest	8.65
U. S. Stationery Co., filing cabinets	37.90
Wirthmore Stores, supplies	26.46
Payroll	3,189.27
Salaries	745.00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$11,588.77

Balance in Connecticut River National Bank	
December 31, 1958	\$ 5,538.44

**Collected for Labor and Supplies, 1958**

One third cost of truck expense for 1957	\$ 31.31
Alfred Cameron	24.30
St. Lukes Rectory	58.15
Richard Perry	16.15
Joseph Lyman	200.00
Fred Slate	17.25
Leon Bashaw	25.80
John Ahern	20.90
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	\$393.86

**Uncollected for Labor and Supplies**

1951	\$ 31.96
1952	65.71
1953	79.28
1955	51.00
1956	49.52
1958	51.58
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	\$329.05

**Water Department Repair Parts and Supplies**

Pipe and fittings	\$ 325.00
Meters and supplies	60.00
Pumps and jackhammers	400.25
Hoes, shovels, torches and pipe tools	210.00
Hydrants and gate valves	170.00
Two thirds cost of truck	250.00
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	\$1,415.25

**Collector of Water Rents - John D. Davis**

Uncollected for 1957	\$ 5,388.25
Uncollected for 1956	3,219.50
Uncollected for 1955	1,339.83
Uncollected for previous years	571.53
Added tax previous years	1.25
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	\$10,520.36

Paid Treasurer (Cedric Lumbra)	\$ 782.26	
Uncollected for 1957	4,773.24	
Uncollected for 1956	3,034.25	
Uncollected for 1955	1,337.21	
Uncollected previous years	560.65	
Cash on hand	32.75	
	<hr/>	\$10,520.36

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## CHARLESTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

Charlestown, N. H.

### Collector of Water Rents - Harold Blodgett

Rents to be collected for 1958	\$10,005.10	
Previous uncollected	9,744.20	
	<hr/>	\$19,749.30
Paid Treasurer (Cedric Lumbra) by Harold Blodgett	11,215.59	
Paid Treasurer (Cedric Lumbra) by John Davis	782.26	
Uncollected 1958	4,902.14	
Uncollected 1957	1,163.04	
Uncollected 1956	701.76	
Uncollected 1955 and previous years	498.34	
Abatements by comms. previous years	453.42	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1958	17.28	
Misc. expenses	15.47	
	<hr/>	\$19,749.30

HAROLD BLODGETT

Collector

I'd like to use a little space on this page and say "thank you" to all the water customers of the water department, your understanding and patience was most appreciated. I hope there are no ill feelings toward the water department, if so, I am indeed sorry.

Again "thank you" very much.

HAROLD BLODGETT

Collector



## REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSION FOR 1958

### Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 3, 1958	\$2,258.53	
9-18-58 From Ernest Lanphear, material	3.00	
10- 7-58 From Harry E. Nelson, labor and material	41.91	
11-21-58 From Mark Worthley, material	4.50	
12-31-58 From T. Wyman Const. Co., labor and material	12.00	
12-31-58 From Walter G. Smith, Jr., Collector of sewer rentals	2,439.08	
	<hr/>	\$4,759.02

### Payments

Labor:		
Rex Green (after deductions)	\$ 501.78	
Earl Putnam (after deductions and salary)	371.41	
John Putnam (after deductions)	105.53	
Walter G. Smith, Collector (after deductions)	97.75	
Electric Sewer and Drain Service (augering)	75.50	
Wirthmore Feed Co., cement, tools, etc.	57.57	
Town of Charlestown, 1-3 cost of gasoline	27.95	
Town of Charlestown, 1-3 truck insurance	12.70	
Town of Charlestown Workmen's Insurance and Liability Insurance	108.63	
Town of Charlestown, Social Security withheld	26.93	
Town of Charlestown, Withholding tax withheld	90.60	
Town of Charlestown, 1-3 cost of gasoline for 1957	22.62	
J. F. McDermott, wrench	3.47	
Water Department, 1-3 truck expense, 1958	95.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,597.99
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1959		<hr/> \$3,161.03

### Uncollected Sewer Charges

Uncollected labor and materials, 1949	\$	35.70	
Uncollected labor and materials, 1952		24.71	
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### Sewer Department Equipment and Supplies

Sewer pipe and fittings	\$225.00
Sewer tools	600.25
Hoes, shovels and torches	43.00
Miscellaneous	55.00
One-third cost of truck	75.00
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	\$998.25

### SEWER REPORT

Earl Putnam, Supt.

We made two new sewer connections this year.

Not too much trouble with the system this year. The system will be cleaned again this year (1959).

We did have some surface water trouble this year due to the hard rains, they are being studied now.

Thank you,

EARL PUTNAM, Supt.

**SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Treasurer's Report December 31, 1958**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 657.48
From town appropriation	1,100.00
From trust fund	1,600.00
From sale of old books	10.00
From rebate	54.92
Garden club donation	5.00
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	\$3,427.40

**Disbursements**

Librarian	\$1,120.00
Janitor's	279.80
Fuel	501.35
Lights	83.65
Books	598.64
Magazines	90.65
Insurance	123.00
Repairs	110.87
Maintenance	63.87
Supplies	90.63
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	\$3,066.45
	360.95
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	\$3,427.40

E. P. BARBER, Treasurer

**Librarian's Report**

Circulation for 1958	
Adult, fiction	13,767
Juvenile, fiction	8,095
Adult, non-fiction	2,746
Juvenile, non-fiction	395
Periodicals	918
School Loan circulation	520
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Total Circulation	26,441
Number of books owned Jan. 1, 1958	11,882
Number of books discarded	150
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	11,732

Number of books added by purchase		331
Adult fiction	140	
Juvenile fiction	76	
Adult, non-fiction	75	
Juvenile, non-fiction	40	
Number of books added by gifts		136
Adult, fiction	84	
Juvenile, fiction	12	
Non-fiction	40	
Total number of books owned December 31,		12,199
Rise in circulation in past four years	6,013	
1955 circulation, 20,428		
1958 circulation, 26,441		

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE BINGHAM

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

February 9, 1959

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedules of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

ELIZABETH A. BASCOM

FRANK W. LITTLE

HENRY J. FARRELL

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER - 1958

Samples of water from both the village and North Charlestown supplies have been sent to the State Board of Health and reported satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. KIDDER

Health Officer

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## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE - 1958

Under the N. H. State Dept. of Health 8 clinics were held in Charlestown for the children from 2 months old thru 19 years and expectant Mothers. Also one Clinic for adults.

5 Salk Vaccine clinics for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis.

Total attendance	328
Infants	15
Preschool	101
School	128
Expectant Mothers	12
Others	102
1st. shots	133
2nd. shots	75
3rd. shots	120

3 Triple Vaccine Clinics for the prevention of Diphtheria, Whooping cough, Tetanus and Small Pox were held.

1st. treatment	36
3rd. treatment	72
Small Pox Vaccinations given	31

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. CARRIEL, R. N.

Sullivan County Public Health Nurse



# SCHOOL REPORT

CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

Moderator

MARTHA M. FRIZZELL

Clerk

BEATRICE OLDEN

School Board

HUGH BEMIS	Term expires 1959
EARL FRENCH	Term expires 1959
MIRIAM GATES	Term expires 1960
VERA WILLARD	Term expires 1960
HORACE BASCOM	Term expires 1961
DANA OLDEN	Term expires 1961

Treasurer

BEATRICE OLDEN

Auditors

ELIZABETH BASCOM

FRANK LITTLE

HENRY FARRELL

School Physician

DR. PAUL C. WILLARD

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Charlestown, I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### Teaching Staff

We are happy to be able to report very few teacher changes in our staff this year. The following instructors were hired to begin service in Charlestown this past September:

Mrs. Carol (Fenton) Guy was appointed teacher of Mathematics and Science in the Junior Department. She succeeded Mr. Blanchard who was with us only one year. Mrs. Guy is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and is living on Taylor Hill in Charlestown.

Miss Janice Moody is our new teacher in the Commercial Department at Charlestown High School. She succeeds Miss Carolyn Morrison who resigned to accept a position at Simmons College. Miss Moody comes from Union, Maine and is a graduate of Husson Business College in Bangor, Maine.

Mr. Donald Pruden was appointed instructor of Science in the High School. He succeeded Mr. Davis who left to accept a position in Laconia, N. H. Mr. Pruden was formerly employed at Jones & Lamson in Springfield, Vt. He graduated from Alfred University (Cum Laude) and lives in Saxton's River, Vt.

Mr Robert Filippone of Watertown, Conn., was hired as Music Supervisor for the towns of Cornish and Charlestown. Mr. Filippone is a graduate of New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass. Four days of the week he devotes to Elementary school music and Instrumental and Vocal Music in the Charlestown Schools. One day a week is assigned to the Cornish School.

The other faculty members returning to their teaching assignments include the following:

### High School

Mrs. Monetta Baldwin: Latin and English

Mrs. Thelma Hause: Domestic Arts and Visual Aids

Mr. Robert Ingalls: Industrial Arts

Mr. Donald Gaudreau: Social Studies and Driver  
Education



Mr. David Mindess : Principal, High School  
Mrs. Daisy Hronek : Mathematics  
Mr. Howard Mortenson : Social Studies, and Coach  
Miss Margaret Stoughton : English and Social Studies,  
Junior Dept.  
Mr. William Yeo : Physical Education, Science, and  
Coach  
Mr. Vincent Poirier : English and French

### **Elementary Schools**

Mrs. Doris Blodgett : Holden School, Grade 2  
Mrs. Eleanor Brown : Holden School, Grade 3  
Mrs. Olive Decker : Holden and Farwell Schools,  
Assisting Teacher  
Mrs. Anne Doolan : Holden School, Grade 2  
Mrs. Kathleen Duranty : Holden School, Grade 4  
Mrs. Gladys Hood : Holden School, Grade 5  
Mrs. Viola Horton : Holden School, Grade 6  
Mr. Frank Kaffel : Principal and Grade 6, Holden School  
Mrs. Mabel Kidder : Holden School, Grade 3  
Miss Regis Masucco, Stucco School, Grade 1  
Mrs. Dora Sherwin : Holden School, Grade 4  
Mrs. Ruth Weeks : Stucco School, Grade 1  
Mrs. Olive Bashaw : Farwell School Principal and  
Primary Grades  
Mrs. Minnie Smith : Farwell School, Upper Grades

### **School Board Meetings**

The School Board should be commended on the work accomplished during the past year. The members have carried on vigorously, with harmony, and the best interest of the town always in evidence.

In September Mrs. Marian Fisher resigned due to her change in residence. The Fishers moved to Groton, Conn. Mrs. Miriam Gates was appointed to replace Mrs. Fisher on the School Board.

The major part of the School Board business, since the opening of the school year in September, has fallen into three categories: the new Elementary School Plans, a teachers' salary schedule, and the preparation of the next year's budget. One and two meetings a month have been held at the Superintendent's office. It is hoped that in the near future

some sort of salary schedule can be put into operation in order that we may foster stability in our faculty, as well as attract well qualified teachers to our community. In preparing the new budget, the School Board has screened carefully our requests, with a view to keeping costs down and limited to the minimum essentials.

### **New Elementary School**

Work is continuing on the plans and preparation for a proposed new Elementary School. This project will be presented at the March School District Meeting as a special article in the Warrant.

The Building Committee has held several meetings under the chairmanship of Mr. Horace Holden. Mr. Irving Hersey, the architect, has prepared plans and is ready to present facts and figures for the consideration of the taxpayers.

Preliminary grading of the athletic field and the school site was a major assignment this past year. This work has been completed and the location is ready for use at such a time as the citizens may deem appropriate.

### **Maintenance and Building Improvements**

The maintenance work in the several buildings has been kept at a high level. We appreciate the efforts of Mr. Moulton, Mr. LaForge and Mr. Sawyer in carrying out their assignments in each building. During the summer all classrooms were thoroughly cleaned and several rooms were redecorated. Mr. Moulton has taken care of the many minor repairs which were necessary during the school year. Mr. Sawyer has also been able to help us as a spare driver on the school bus, Hemlock Route. The following is an outline of the work done this year:

#### **Farwell School**

- Building cleaned during summer vacation
- Toilet rooms painted
- All floors sealed and waxed
- Desks refinished
- North room redecorated
- New fluorescent lights installed in North room
- Activity room provided in the basement

#### **Stucco School**

- Building cleaned during summer vacation
- Kindergarten floor painted

Toilet rooms painted  
Floors sealed and waxed  
New fluorescent lights installed  
Desks refinished  
Heating system checked and boiler cleaned

#### **Holden School**

Building cleaned during summer vacation  
Toilet room floors and stairwells painted  
Desks refinished  
Several minor repairs made on recommendations of the  
Fire Marshal as a safety precaution  
Floors sealed and waxed  
Playground equipment repaired  
Heating system checked and boiler cleaned  
A number of old desks replaced by new furniture

#### **High School**

Building cleaned during summer vacation  
New room constructed on the lower level  
Former Superintendent's office equipped for classroom  
use on first floor  
Classroom floors waxed and polished  
Cafeteria floor painted and rubber runners installed  
Shower rooms and toilet floors painted  
Boiler cleaned and inspected  
Desks repaired and varnished  
New Exhibit Cabinet installed in main corridor

#### **State Aid**

This year we may expect considerable more State Aid as financial assistance to the Town of Charlestown. Our State Foundation Aid will amount to approximately \$45,600. Our Building Aid figures a bit over \$4,000. The above mentioned incomes, together with miscellaneous incomes amounting to about \$500, will give us an estimated income in the vicinity of \$50,100 for the current year.

#### **Other**

The work of Mrs. Decker as Assisting Teacher has been a great service and help to the regular teachers in the Holden School. Through special group instruction we are able to give individual help to those children who are in need of special attention. This remedial teaching plan has been expanded this year, so that Mrs. Decker has been scheduled

one day a week at the Farwell School. This arrangement gives equal opportunity for the children in North Charlestown.

It has been my intent this year to spend a great deal more time, and place more emphasis, on the health program in the schools. With this in mind I have been able to more fully appreciate the good work of Miss MacIver, our School Nurse, and realize in full the importance of her work in preserving the health and well being of the children in our community.

The transportation of school children has been provided entirely through the use of rental buses. This plan has proven very satisfactory, and at a reasonable cost. New or reconditioned buses are supplied each year by the School Bus Rental Company of Framingham, Mass. This insures us equipment which is both safe and comfortable.

We are completing our first year in the new Supervisory Office in the Post Office Building. These facilities are convenient and have provided more adequate space for carrying on the work of the Supervisory Union. Provision for a full time secretarial staff has enabled us to keep the office open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., each school day. Mrs. Bradish and Mrs. Ripley share the secretarial work of the six towns under our supervision.

There will be a slight decrease in our total school enrollment this next year, as was the case this current year. Our peak enrollment came at the opening of school September 1957. We are expecting about forty-six first grade pupils to enroll at the Stucco School next Fall. The anticipated enrollment at the High School building should be approximately 290 pupils, with about 253 pupils in the Holden School.

In behalf of the Charlestown School Board, I wish to thank the townspeople for their wonderful support throughout the school year. I, personally, appreciate the cooperation of the teachers, School Board, and other school department personnel. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work, and the interest shown by all has done much to give to our children the educational experiences of which we may be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.  
Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

During the past year Immunization Clinics were made available to all school children as well as the pre-school children. Salk Vaccine, Triple Toxoid (a combination of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough) and Small Pox Vaccinations were given. Attendance at these clinics could be better. We still have a number of children who have not had Salk Vaccine despite the large number of Salk Vaccine Clinics we have had. I do hope that our spring clinics will take care of this.

The Tuberculin Patch Testing program was carried out with the children in the odd numbered grades and newcomers who had not previously had the test. This test is given to determine whether or not a child has ever had a contact with Tuberculosis. If the test reaction is positive, then the child has a chest X-ray through the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association Chest Clinics.

Hearing and vision testing was done in all grades. The hearing defects were very few and all of those children with a hearing problem were seen by their family physician. The number of corrections of vision problems was excellent. Where a family was unable to assume the expense of eye care and glasses the local service clubs and the State Welfare Department assisted.

Examination with the Wood's Light for the detection of Scalp Ringworm was done in the elementary grades. There were no suspicious cases found. Scalp Ringworm still seems to be a public health menace in this state, as well as in the neighboring states.

The children were weighed and measured and a general inspection was carried out by the school nurse. By far the outstanding problem was the need for dental care. Outside of the State Matching Fund there is very little assistance available for dental care.

All of the above mentioned programs are carried out yearly. These programs serve a dual purpose. First and very important is the finding of defects and the correction of them. Second and equally as important, it is a teaching program from the standpoint of the child. We strive to help the



child realize the importance of good health, as well as teach him to assume the responsibility of maintaining good health and well-being.

Success in carrying out the school health program is dependent on many people. I would like to express my appreciation to you who have helped so much—the parents, the medical advisors, the School Board, the Superintendent, the Principals, the teachers and the custodians. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORENCE MacIVER  
School Nurse

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### CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

One aspect of education which has been emphasized this year is guidance—the procedure whereby students are helped to help themselves. Educational guidance has resulted in more pupils electing subjects on the basis of their future plans instead of trying to avoid courses which involve work. The prescribed curricula, that is, the college, commercial and general programs, help the student to realize what combination of courses are necessary to fulfill his objectives. The planning of a student's program is accomplished on an individual basis with members of the faculty conferring with each student. Tests of aptitude, ability and achievement are given in grades 7-11 and are used as a basis for educational and vocational guidance.

The school maintains contact with many higher institutions of learning and also with many prospective employers. The purpose of this contact is, on the one hand to acquaint these people with the type of training students are receiving at Charlestown, and on the other hand to find out what schools and employers are requiring of high school graduates and also what opportunities they have to offer our students. Due to the emphasis placed on guidance a greater number of students have demonstrated interest in continuing their education after graduation from high school. Three of our seniors have already been accepted to four year colleges, and one has been awarded a partial scholarship to a two year secretarial school.

All students receive some occupational information in

connection with their regular course work. In addition, individual conferences help each pupil explore vocational opportunities related to his interests and abilities. Representative from various fields have been invited to talk at student assemblies. Also the school has arranged for seniors to observe and in some instances participate in occupations in which they are interested.

In addition to improved performance in course work, there also has been an increased interest in the school's music program. The junior-senior high annual Christmas concert was well received by the audience and showed evidence of enjoyment on the part of its participants. One innovation this year is the organization of a Dixie Land Band which meets for rehearsals after school hours. Also, a separate junior high chorus has been formed to encourage more participation in vocal music at the junior high level. The senior chorus, the orchestra, and the band provide a rounded music program.

The seventh and eighth grades have completed one semester of a How to Study Course designed to increase proficiency in study habits. During the second semester these pupils will be given an opportunity to practice their newly acquired skills during the supervised study period. In March, achievement tests will be given to measure the effectiveness of this program.

1958 saw the Charlestown High School basketball team the winner of the State Class S title. According to the NHIAA ruling, Charlestown, which now has more than 60 boys enrolled in grades 9-12, moved up to class M. Despite the greater competition in this class our team has a fine record to date and is assured of a chance to participate in the play-offs for the class M title.

The cross country team sent one member to the New England Cross Country meet in Rhode Island. Participants in this meet represented the best cross country runners in the six New England States.

All teams and cheerleaders have been outfitted in new uniforms. This was made possible by contributions from townspeople, local merchants and the hard work of the athletes.

In the area of home economics three of our students have achieved distinction, one in the Cherry Pie Baking

Contest, the second in the McCall Teen Fashion Board, and the third as high scorer in the Betty Crocker Homemaking examinations.

In industrial arts stress is on woodworking and mechanical drawing. At an open house held last Spring many fine pieces of workmanship in a variety of wood finishes were on display. Many of our students have expressed interest in electricity, automotives, welding and sheet metal work. However, lack of equipment has prevented this department from meeting the interests of these students.

The school committee has purchased for the school library 50 new books. These books were selected on the basis of teachers' recommendations and cover a wide variety of fields. The students eagerness to borrow these books is evidence of the worthwhileness of this purchase. The Silsby Library, using the teachers' suggestions as a guide, also purchased new books. Students are entitled to use the Silsby Library facilities during their study periods.

Due to the Federal subsidy, milk is sold to school children at a cost of 3c per half pint or is included in the cost of each hot lunch served. Last year approximately 11, 250 half pints of milk were served during the noon hours. In addition to the milk, each lunch is planned to meet 1-3 of the daily nutritional requirements of protein, vegetables or fruit, bread and butter.

The combined efforts of the school personnel, the school board, the superintendent, the health officers, the parents and the community have resulted in a school program which is successfully meeting the needs of the students.

Respectfully submitted,

David Mindess, Principal

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### HOLDEN SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The formative years of a child's life are undoubtedly a foundation upon which all of his future learning will depend. Many times not enough emphasis is placed on the elementary schools because the end result or the finished product is not visable in the immediate future. The child's progress has little meaning until he has completed seven or more years of schooling and then the emphasis is placed on the remain-



ing years losing sight of the formative past which was so necessary in developing skills, habits and background, the essential tools, that the child needs as a stabilizer to complete his formal schooling.

For the first time in the history of the Holden School ability grouping has been incorporated in every grade except the first. This practice has proven successful in attempting to give each child more concrete instruction geared more closely to his own ability to understand the subject matter. This method is by no means an end in itself, but it is a step in the right direction.

The Remedial program has proven very successful since it was introduced a few years ago. Many children are profiting from this program every year. As reading is quite complex and all phases of reading have to be considered, tests are administered to diagnose the weaknesses of these children. Once these weaknesses are evident, the remedial teacher instructs the children on these particular skills. The results of this program have been most gratifying.

Again this year the P. T. A. has continued its project to obtain more library books for the elementary pupils. Since the start of this project over a year ago, we have purchased over \$200 worth of library books. At present we're in the process of ordering more books for every grade level. Our major concern is to interest the children in recreational reading —reading for enjoyment. Once this desire matures into a habit then reading becomes a meaningful pleasure. The children are deeply appreciative for the financial assistance which the parents have given in making this project possible.

The interest of the parents during the past year has been most gratifying. It's through this continuous cooperation that your children will obtain a well-rounded education that they so rightly deserve.

The Mother's Club cooperation has enabled the school to purchase a record player which was very necessary. The interest of the club is greatly appreciated by the teachers.

I would like to express my appreciation to the School Board, administration and the teachers for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KAFFEL, Principal

## FARWELL SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This school year started with an enrollment of forty-eight pupils in Farwell School. Since September several pupils have moved away, while others have come to live in North Charlestown. We now have an enrollment of forty-six.

We are fortunate this year to have Mrs. Olive Decker with us every Monday to give extra help in reading. These classes meet downstairs.

Mr. Filippone visits us every Tuesday. He teaches singing in each room and also has a class of pupils who are learning to play different instruments.

Mrs. Smith and her pupils are enjoying their newly decorated room and the new lights.

We are using our new room downstairs for movies, square dancing, games, and study.

I wish to express the appreciation of Mrs. Smith and myself to the parents and friends of North Charlestown.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE BASHAW

Principal

**CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

**July 1, 1959**

Junior-Senior High School	
Principal	\$79,000.00
Interest	7,885.50
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Total	\$86,885.50
Last payment due December 1, 1968	
Gymnasium	
Principal	\$37,000.00
Interest	4,546.50
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Total	\$41,546.50
Last payment due July 1, 1970	

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**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958**

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$ 4,491.20
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$124,410.68
Received from State Treasurer:	
State funds	46,473.57
Federal funds	3,002.18
Received from tuitions	325.00
Received as income from trust funds	27.98
Received from all other sources	1,531.53
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	175,770.94
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$180,262.14
Less School Board Orders Paid	176,271.55
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Balance on hand June 30, 1958	\$ 3,990.59

# CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET REPORT - 1959-60

Expenditures	Actual Expenditures 1957-58	1958-59 Adopted Budget	Estimated Expenditures 1958-59	Proposed Budget 1959-60
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$	\$ 763.00	\$	\$ 765.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)		970.17		1,250.00
Tax for state wide supervision		1,268.00		1,330.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		1,126.00		1,625.00
Supplies and expenses of administration		1,663.05		2,390.50
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries, high	32,300.00	37,985.00	37,885.00	39,600.00
Teachers' salaries, elementary	69,662.02	69,015.00	69,015.00	79,200.00
Books and other instructional aids, high	908.68	734.00	734.00	567.00
Books and other instructional aids, elementary	1,877.60	1,890.00	1,570.00	1,694.00
Scholars' supplies, high	1,235.92	1,102.00	1,300.00	891.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	2,457.92	2,834.00	3,000.00	2,662.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	330.77	367.00	300.00	243.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	396.40	945.00	700.00	726.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians, high	2,392.25	2,880.00	2,880.00	3,096.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	4,527.30	4,930.00	4,930.00	5,290.00
Fuel or Heat, high	2,398.70	1,920.00	1,800.00	2,133.34
Fuel or Heat, elementary	2,330.33	3,680.00	3,500.00	3,466.66
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	1,519.00	1,445.00	1,400.00	1,451.67
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	1,543.84	2,255.00	2,000.00	2,348.33

Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, high	2,235.00	2,436.00	2,500.00	3,558.00	
Repairs and replacements, elementary	2,794.40	2,310.00	2,500.00	1,216.00	
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, high	723.25	565.00	565.00	540.00	
Health supervision, elementary	1,270.58	1,452.00	1,452.00	1,617.00	
Transportation, high	4,726.66	3,920.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	
Transportation, elementary	5,920.50	7,840.00	7,000.00	8,700.00	
Tuition, high		350.00	350.00	350.00	
Tuition, elementary	450.00	464.00	464.00	480.00	
Special activities and special funds, high	997.89	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Special activities and special funds, elementary	2,514.49	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Fixed Charges					
Retirement and social security, high	1,626.04	2,476.66	2,400.00	2,558.96	
Retirement and social security, elementary	4,078.11	4,650.00	4,500.00	5,117.92	
Insurance, treas. bonds, and expenses, high	954.41	900.00	900.00	988.93	
Insurance, treas. bonds, and expenses, elementary	850.00	820.00	800.00	557.13	
Capital Outlay					
Lands and new buildings, high		4,500.00	4,400.00		
Lands and new buildings, elementary		500.00	500.00		
Additions and improvements, high		1,500.00	1,500.00	200.00	
Additions and improvements, elementary		100.00	55.00	700.00	
Expenditures					
New equipment, high	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,927.25	\$ 1,927.25	\$ 755.00	
New equipment, elementary	849.89	90.00	85.00	330.00	

Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	Actual Expenditures 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Expenditures 1958-59 Estimated	Proposed Budget	
Interest on debt	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	
	2,814.00	2,562.00	2,562.00	2,310.00	
Total 1957-58 expenditures	\$176,263.91				
Total 1958-59 school appropriation		\$190,207.00			
Estimated total 1958-59 expenditures			\$188,076.25		\$197,238.44
Total 1959-60 school appropriation					
Balance (actual or estimated)	3,990.59		2,130.75		
	\$180,254.50	\$190,207.00	\$190,207.00	\$197,238.44	
Receipts					
Balance (actual or estimated)	Actual Receipts 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Estimated Receipts 1958-59	Proposed Budget 1959-60	
Federal Aid	\$ 4,491.20	\$ 3,990.59	\$ 3,990.59	\$ 2,130.75	
State and building aid	3,002.18	200.00	200.00	200.00	
High school tuition	46,473.57	49,703.17	49,703.17	49,703.17	
Trust funds	325.00	325.00	325.00	336.00	
Other	27.98				
	1,523.89	2,000.00	2,000.00	300.00	
Total receipts other than taxes	\$ 55,843.82	\$ 56,218.76	\$ 56,218.76	\$ 52,669.92	
District Assessment	124,410.68	133,988.24	133,988.24	144,568.52	
Total 1957-58 receipts	\$180,254.50				
Total 1958-59 appropriation		\$190,207.00			
Estimated 1958-59 receipts			\$190,207.00		\$197,238.44
Total 1959-60 appropriation					

# CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Itemized Report — 1957-58

### Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$ 4,491.20
George Barden fund	373.68
Federal aid, school lunch funds	2,628.50
State aid	42,421.54
Building aid	4,052.03
Local taxation	124,410.68
Tuitions	325.00
Trust funds	27.98
Other	1,536.05
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	\$180,266.76

### Expenditures

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 763.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	970.17
Acworth	\$ 118.80
Charlestown	970.17
Cornish	415.79
Goshen-Lempster	197.99
Langdon	118.80
Unity	158.40
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	\$ 1,979.95
State's share	4500.00
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	\$ 6,479.95
Tax for state wide supervision	1,268.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,126.00
Supplies and Expenses of administration:	
Elizabeth Bascom	\$ 3.00
Gertrude Cahalane	71.80
Comstock the Printer	286.00
Connecticut River National Bank	4.40
New Hampshire State Treasurer	490.00
Supervisory Union No. 5	750.85
N. H. School Boards Association	25.00
Rutland Herald	3.50
Vera Willard	26.00
Woodbury the Florist	2.50
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	\$ 1,663.05



Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries		101,962.02
Books and other instructional aids:		
American Book Company	\$	983.97
Follett Publishing Company		134.07
Harcourt, Brace & Company		82.90
D. C. Heath & Company		14.34
Houghton Mifflin Company		83.91
Macmillan Company		241.64
Charles E. Merrill Company		30.00
Scott, Foresman & Company		392.19
Southwestern Publishing Company		142.80
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.		194.98
Chas. A. Bennett Company		29.00
Ginn and Company		148.16
Row, Peterson & Company		59.32
Chas. Scribner's Sons, Inc.		11.22
Silver Burdett Company		44.57
Webster Publishing Company		1.36
McGraw Hill Book Company		43.63
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.		76.06
John C. Winston Company		72.16
	—————\$	2,786.28
Scholars' Supplies:		
G. L. Merriam Company	\$	39.42
Milton Bradley Company		1526.23
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company		208.31
American Book Company		153.79
Felt Crafters		3.09
Follett Publishing Company		21.18
Ginn and Company		214.43
Harcourt, Brace & Company		21.97
Charles E. Merrill Company		51.14
Scott, Foresman & Company		375.86
Silver Burdett Company		34.07
Webster Publishing Company		32.40
World Book Company		14.48
Benton Review Publishing Company		17.10
Charlestown High School		8.57
Denoyer-Geppert Company		16.59
William Miller Son Company		92.75
Horace Partridge		61.51



Reed's General Store	54.70
Southwestern Publishing Co.	215.18
John C. Winston Company	4.52
Wirthmore Feed Company	202.15
Atkinson Davis Corp.	36.00
Carl Fischer, Inc.	8.96
Hamlin's Store	31.35
Houghton & Simonds	1.87
Knowlton & Stone	28.56
Laffin Supply Corp.	1.54
Lambert's Cycle Shop	4.47
Readers Digest	12.79
Brodhead-Garrett Company	12.30
J. L. Hammett Company	30.65
Kimball's Inc.	8.95
Mainco Trading Company	1.00
Supervisory Union No. 5	99.50
Gaylord Bros, Inc.	6.50
Standard Publishing Company	4.82
Bush Music Center	13.28
Benton Review Publishing Co.	18.64
N. H. Distributing Agency	2.45
Chas. Scribner's Sons, Inc.	.77
	<hr/> \$ 3,693.84

Supplies and Other Expenses:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	447.17
Valley Forge Flag Company	5.46
Educators Progress Service	12.50
Industrial Arts & Vocational Ed.	3.75
Lyons & Carnahan	7.04
Scott, Foresman & Company	17.54
Time Magazine	11.00
World Book Company	8.06
Popular Science Monthly	3.40
American Corporation	6.00
Banister Studio	1.90
Educational Testing Service	1.00
Expression Company	4.64
Macmillan Company	3.52
Webster Publishing Co.	2.22
E. R. Wiggins Company	.60
Thelma Hause	4.76

M. N. Perkins Company	37.92	
St. Johnsbury Company	2.90	
Supervisory Union No. 5	107.44	
James Carruthers	25.00	
Comstock the Printer	12.50	
Reed's General Store	.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 727.17
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors		\$ 6,919.55
Fuel or Heat:		
Connelly Fuels, Inc.	\$ 1,574.47	
Cray Oil Company	3,139.06	
Green Company, Inc.	7.00	
Utilgas Corporation	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,729.03
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
American Floor Surf. Company	\$ 52.00	
Central Paper Products, Inc.	381.00	
Claremont Steam Laundry	15.80	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	172.07	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	35.43	
Granite State Electric Co.	2,222.45	
Orin's Shell Service Station	5.68	
Hamlin's Store	38.07	
George B. Robbins Company	40.70	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company	29.13	
Luxor Lighting Products	34.34	
Richco Products, Inc.	11.21	
Wirthmore Feed Company	15.56	
H. P. Welch Company	9.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,062.84
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements:		
R. L. Galloway	491.12	
Hamlin's Store	142.72	
R. E. Jarvis Company	5.87	
James H. Kiniry	4.05	
Masury-Young Company	417.17	
Rick's Electric Shop	140.77	
Wirthmore Feed Company	68.94	
Beckley-Cardy Company	118.35	
Norman Cobb	9.43	

Keil Lock Company	6.50	
George Moulton	167.34	
Office Supply Center	99.90	
C. F. Simanton	40.25	
E. R. Wiggins Company	70.95	
Bush Music Center	25.60	
N. O. Cote	7.50	
Sears, Roebuck & Company	3.98	
Stanley Hardware	27.23	
Frank L. Adams Company	1,451.00	
American Plate Glass Company	2.00	
Charlestown High School	75.00	
Adin N. Houghton	15.00	
I. B. M. Corporation	123.74	
G. L. Merriam Company	18.65	
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	112.05	
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	119.08	
H. E. Streeter	25.06	
General Electric Supply Co..	24.24	
Kimball's Inc.	21.30	
Northeastern Supply Company	3.60	
Robert Ingalls	9.00	
Sherwin-Williams Company	23.97	
Tri-State Motor Lines	5.49	
Maurice Miller	4.30	
George Sawyer	1.22	
Eastern States Exchange	19.80	
William Neth	2.75	
Rene Pevine	85.82	
Chromec's Furniture Company	85.00	
Plotkin's Furniture Company	62.50	
Arthur LaForge	8.22	
N. E. Metal Culvert Company	840.24	
Walter Arnold	30.00	
Carl C. Brown	12.70	
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	\$	5,029.40
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision	\$	1,993.83
Transportation:		
Charlestown Garage	\$	461.44
Alan Davis		360.00
Donald Gaudreau		720.00

Robert Ingalls	360.00	
David Bechok	1,517.80	
Edna Farrell	586.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	334.00	
Hartford Oil Company	1129.50	
Howe Motor Company	51.40	
School Bus Rental Service	5,127.52	
Supervisory Union No. 5	15.50	
Bert Pease	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,665.16
Tuition		\$ 450.00
Special Activities and Special Funds		
Lunch Program		\$ 3,494.38
Fixed Charges		
Retirement and Social Security		\$ 5,704.15
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses		1,804.41
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment:		
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	\$ 891.24	
Office Supply Center	297.68	
Royal Typewriter Company	130.00	
Cambosco Science Company	179.23	
Knowlton & Stone	136.30	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	5.00	
J. L. Hammett Company	41.22	
Rick's Electric Shop	326.63	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	161.45	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Company	135.53	
Bush Music Center	184.15	
George Moulton	9.24	
Valley Forge Flag Company	35.34	
Supervisory Union No. 5	116.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,649.89
Debt and Interest		
Principal of Debt		\$ 12,000.00
Interest on Debt		2,814.00
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		\$176,276.17
Balance on hand, June 30, 1958		3,990.59
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Grand Total		\$180,266.76

## PUPIL ENROLLMENT

1958-1959

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Stucco	51												51
Holden		52	46	57	44	48							247
High							62	48	52	43	36	30	271
Farwell	9	10	8	10	4	11							52
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Totals	60	62	54	67	48	59	62	48	52	43	36	30	621

## REPORT OF CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

In accordance with instructions voted at the last annual School Meeting, your School Building Committee has proceeded to have the necessary grading done on the site chosen for the new elementary school and also the athletic field. We plan to do the seeding in the early spring.

We are meeting with Mr. Irving Hersey, the Architect, endeavoring to find a suitable building plan for Charlestown's Elementary School Building.

An article is included in the school warrant which will give the voters an opportunity to vote on a building program.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. HOLDEN, Chairman

School Building Committee

CECIL E. FISK

DONALD L. WOODS

JOHN AHERN

DANA OLDEN, School Board

VERA WILLARD, School Board

MIRIAM GATES, School Board

HUGH BEMIS, School Board

EARLE FRENCH, School Board

HORACE BASCOM, School Board

## REPORT OF THE STUDENT AID FUND

The Student Aid Committee has now completed its second year of assisting a few more students in the furthering of their education, each request being different and interesting.

This Aid is on a loan basis. One of the first loans granted by the Directors has been paid back, thus enabling others the use of the funds.

In February 1958, a benefit basketball game was held at the High School, which realized a profit of \$188.45 for the Fund.

It is hoped that individuals and organizations will continue their interest in this worthwhile project, that its good work may continue and grow.

DAVID MINDESS, Chairman  
GLADYS ADAMS, Secretary  
MONTFORD SAYCE  
ROLFE JACOBS  
NOYES STICKNEY

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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Charlestown of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK LITTLE  
ELIZABETH BASCOM

**MINUTES OF THE CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL  
DISTRICT MEETING HELD MARCH 15, 1958**

1. To choose a moderator.  
Martha Frizzell
2. To choose a clerk.  
Beatrice Olden.
3. To choose two members of the school board for three years.  
Dana Olden.  
Horace Bascom.
4. To choose one member of the school board for one year.  
Hugh Bemis.
5. To choose a treasurer.  
Beatrice Olden.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.  
Motion: \$765.00 for salaries of school board and agents of the district.  
Motion carried.
7. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.  
Motion: To dismiss article.  
Motion carried.
8. To choose auditors.  
Frank Little, Henry Farrell and  
Elizabeth Bascom.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from state equalizations and building funds, together with other income; and the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.  
VOTED to raise \$185,207.00.
10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1958-59,



for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

So voted.

11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

So voted.

12. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new elementary school and develop the site; and to see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for constructing and equipping a new school and/or making alterations and additions to existing buildings and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated, in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, and any amendments relating thereto.

Motion: To construct a new elementary school building on the site acquired by the town in 1957, this building to consist of fourteen rooms, two of which are to be used as assembly rooms, the building to be constructed and ready for use by September, 1960; and that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to retain an architect to submit preliminary plans.

Motion carried.

13. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the development of the school site.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500 to be used for developing the site for athletic purposes.

Motion carried.

14. To see if the district will vote to continue a building committee.

Motion: That the present building committee continue.

Motion carried.

15. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate a sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of reducing the bonded indebtedness of the district.

Motion: To dismiss article.

Motion carried.



16. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

So voted.

17. If the foregoing article is adopted to see if the school district will authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the school district treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

So voted.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion carried.

A true record:

BEATRICE OLDEN, Clerk

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### SCHOOL WARRANT

#### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Charlestown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Charlestown High School Auditorium in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1959, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose one member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1959-60, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

12. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new Elementary School; and to see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for constructing and equipping a new school; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated, in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act. Chapter 33, and any amendments relating thereto.

13. To see if the district will vote to continue a building committee.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Charlestown this twenty eighth day of February, 1959.

DANA OLDEN, Chairman  
HORACE BASCO, Secretary  
HUGH BEMIS  
EARLE FRENCH  
MIRIAM GATES  
VERA WILLARD  
School Board

# Vital Statistics

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1958

# **BIRTHS, 1958**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan.	3 Springfield, Vt.	Laurel Jean Smith	4	Dwight Almar Smith	Gertrude Emma Evans
	14 Bellows Falls, Vt.	Pamela Arline MacArthur	2	Rodney Russell MacArthur	Ann Allen Fides
	16 Claremont, N. H.	Marie Nancy-Cecile Nadeau	1	Joseph Marcel Allyre Nadeau	Marie Raymonde G. Corriveau
Feb.	26 Springfield, Vt.	Mary Anne Osgood	1	Mayland Paul Osgood	Shirley Anne Swan
	31 Claremont, N. H.	Susanna Olive Haynes	5	David Allen Haynes	Nellie Louise Clark
	2 Springfield, Vt.	Peggy Sue Bashaw	3	Allen Wilson Bashaw	Carol Ann Blair
	7 Springfield, Vt.	Jane Emily Cobb	2	Norman Calvin Cobb	Lena Vivian Auvil
	13 Springfield, Vt.	Christy Lou Lawrence	5	Ernest Henry Lawrence, Sr.	Jean Edna Phelps
	19 Springfield, Vt.	Glenn Danforth Lord II	8	Glenn Danford Lord I	Esther Flora Allen
Mar.	20 Claremont, N. H.	Steve Raymond Sherman	1	Raymond Walter Sherman	Lois Elizabeth Woodhams
	21 Rutland, Vt.	Harvey Arthur Garrapy	1	Harvey Harland Garrapy	Shirley Ann Bates
	22 Claremont, N. H.	Scott Alan Russell	3	Francis Louis Russell	Joan Elizabeth Colburn
	5 Claremont, N. H.	Gary Steven Gibson	1	Joseph Glen Gibson	Beverly Jean Gates
	12 Claremont, N. H.	Cindy Lee Bashaw	1	George Bowen Bashaw	Eleanor Mae Benware
Apr.	14 Springfield, Vt.	Bradley Dwight Hill	2	Harvey Dwight Hill	Betty Ann Smith
	24 Bellows Falls, Vt.	Douglas Paul Worthley	1	Thomas Samuel Worthley	David Ann Stagner
	31 Claremont, N. H.	Bonnie Elaine Sweat	1	Corlis William Sweat	Ramona Alice Kennett
	6 Springfield, Vt.	Yvonne Marie Nadeau	1	Rosaire Joseph Albert Nadeau	Veronique Marie T. Beaudry
	23 Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robert Scott Burns	2	Robert William Burns	Jean Ann Brennan
May	29 Springfield, Vt.	Rebecca Brooks Brown	5	Jerome Potter Brown	Betty Louise Pierce
	29 Springfield, Vt.	Steve Ernest Bashaw	2	Wayne Oscar Bashaw	Janet Mae Mugford
	29 Springfield, Vt.	Susan Mae Rice	3	Neil Eugene Rice	Marilyn Ruth Kinson
	30 Springfield, Vt.	Marion Louise Atwood	5	Wallace Kimball Atwood	Phyllis Evelyn Bent
	3 Springfield, Vt.	Nancy Ann Davis	3	Alan Hale Davis	Anna Dora LaBier
6	6 Bellows Falls, Vt.	Donna Marie Washburne	2	Ivan Washburne	Janet Alice Davis
	6 Springfield, Vt.	Eva Marie Morse	9	Nelson Henry Morse	Eva Marie Petitpas

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
13	Springfield, Vt.	Terri Ann Fisk	1	Albert Orin Fisk, Jr.	Janet Marilyn Perry
14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lori Fay Welch	3	Alfred Neil Welch	Esther Fay Simpson
19	Claremont, N. H.	Brett Harold Richardson	4	Harold Cecil Richardson	Lillian Rose Dansereau
22	Springfield, Vt.	John Orin Bascom	1	Orin Edward Bascom	Elizabeth Rosamond Annis
24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lisa Littlefield	1	Roger Charles Littlefield	Caroline Louise Adams
24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lori Littlefield	2	Roger Charles Littlefield	Caroline Louise Adams
28	Springfield, Vt.	Kathleen Elizabeth Yeo	1	Harry William Yeo	Mary Helen Huntington
29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Karen Marie Ryan	2	Francis Thomas Ryan	Barbara Laura Young
29	Springfield, Vt.	Edwin Eugene Fisk, Jr.	3	Edwin Eugene Fisk, Sr.	Mary Jean Konesko
31	Hanover, N. H.	Thomas Patrick Quinn	3	Robert Joseph Quinn	Mary Ann Lagassey
June 5	Springfield, Vt.	Steven Ernest Kinson	1	Ernest Richard Kinson, Jr.	Ruth Irma Bradish
9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Brian Griffin Lucier	5	Edward Arthur Lucier	Evelyn Catherine Cote
11	Springfield, Vt.	Christopher Jan Kinson	9	Robert David Kinson	Jean Elizabeth Olson
15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Debra Ann Day	5	Charles Addison Day	Virginia Claire LaRue
18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lori Jean Allen	1	Wayne Leslie Allen	Sandra Jean Peck
27	Claremont, N. H.	Dennis Lee Aldrich	4	Oliver Wendell Aldrich	Annie Blanche Dalton
July 3	Springfield, Vt.	Jane Sherman	10	Walter Winfred Sherman	Florence Marie Guindon
15	Springfield, Vt.	Mona Leyden	3	Michael Anthony Leyden	Virginia Mary Warren
19	Springfield, Vt.	George Emery Blood	4	Edgar Ransome Blood	Marion Louise Jones
21	Windsor, Vt.	Shannon Harrington	4	Ronald Homer Harrington	Shirley Emma Martin
22	Springfield, Vt.	Ann Frances Beaudry	2	Joseph Robert N. Beaudry	Antoinette Madeleine Carreau
29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Barbara Faith Brown	3	Clyde Dillon Brown	Joyce Cheney
Aug. 12	Springfield, Vt.	Michael George Wright	1	Frederick Carleton Wright, Jr.	Nancy Ann Streeter
13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cheryl Anne Harrington	1	Paul Arnold Harrington	Shirley May Nauderer
16	Springfield, Vt.	Craig Allen Wilson	3	Melvin Marshall Wilson	Sylvia May Nash
18	Claremont, N. H.	James Warren Lord	3	Gerald Alfred Lord	Nellie May Baxter
20	Springfield, Vt.	Donald Dean Colburn	19	Hugh Wayne Colburn	Clara Edith DeCell

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lynn Marie Bacon	2	David Gene Bacon	Johanna Marie Gibbs
Sept. 6	Springfield, Vt.	Douglas Burton Ingalls	1	Robert Snell Ingalls	Beverly Robinson
13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ralph Ernest Russell, Jr.	3	Ralph Ernest Russell	Rhoda Mae Pollard
15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jeanna May Durant	3	Charles Edward Durant	Frances Nina Blanchette
19	Springfield, Vt.	Brenda Louise Bashaw	2	Burton Clyde Bashaw	Loretta DeGroff
24	Claremont, N. H.	Rebecca Elaine Erisman	2	Ronald Herman Erisman	Priscilla June Haynes
Oct. 5	Springfield, Vt.	Carla Jean LeDrew	1	Carleton Urvan LeDrew	Jean Delores Neilson
8	Springfield, Vt.	Gail Lynne Allen	1	Rodney Bruce Allen	Patricia G. Moquin
18	Springfield, Vt.	Thomas Gerard Royce	5	Ernest Harland Royce	Mary Lenore McMahon
30	Claremont, N. H.	Nancy Jean Babbitt	2	Lynwood Joseph Babbitt	Lillian May Johnson
Nov. 6	Springfield, Vt.	Rosalind Jean Howard	2	Percy Alton Howard	Shirley Elizabeth Stevens
9	Springfield, Vt.	Michael Lewis Allen	2	James Edgar Allen, Jr.	Mary Frances Potter
10	Springfield, Vt.	Rachael Leah Barcomb	3	Frank Henry Barcomb	Marguerite Delphine DeRosia
13	Claremont, N. H.	Michael Frederick Blaine	2	Frederick Ernest Blaine	Dolores Theresa Loswick
15	Springfield, Vt.	Dianne Carol Bashaw	2	Carroll Ralph Bashaw	Patricia Ann Roys
19	Springfield, Vt.	Sandra Ellen Clifford	2	Daniel Willard Clifford	Regina Emma Morgan
21	Springfield, Vt.	Pamela Jane Adams	4	Charles E. Adams	Doris L. Lowe
21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Louis Lane Blake	1	Louis Blake	Julia Susie Guica
28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Hope Elizabeth Brooks	1	Robert Edward Brooks	Sally Elizabeth Howard
Dec. 1	Springfield, Vt.	Stephen Allen Adams	3	Gordon Edgar Adams	Elaine Wilda Lewis
4	Springfield, Vt.	Jennifer Mary Osgood	3	John Hazen Osgood	Elizabeth Myrtle Sargent
5	Claremont, N. H.	Anna Marie Baldasaro	1	David Joseph Baldasaro	Donna May Martell
6	Springfield, Vt.	James Edward Blodgett	3	Russell Edward Blodgett	Florence Sylvia Forrett
31	Springfield, Vt.	Sandra Lee Therrien	2	David James Therrien	Joyce Victoria Lowell
31	Springfield, Vt.	Elizabeth Ann Hardy	1	Basil Paul Hardy	Patricia Olive Fish



## MARRIAGES, 1958

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Age	Residence of Each
Feb. 1	Paul Lloyd Winot	Claremont, N. H.	23	Charlestown, N. H.
	Olive Adeline Harvey		37	Claremont, N. H.
4	George Washington Bub	Charlestown, N. H.	37	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Beverly Agnes Mailhotte		22	Bellows Falls, Vt.
22	Donald Edward Palmer	Grafton, Vt.	24	Charlestown, N. H.
	Loretta Mae Lanou		18	Saxtons River, Vt.
Mar. 9	Ernest William Lewis	Charlestown, N. H.	23	Charlestown, N. H.
	Dorothy Ann Bradish		22	Springfield, Mass.
Apr. 26	Jan Krzystalowski	Claremont, N. H.	46	Charlestown, N. H.
	Mary Sophie Molaski		45	North Walpole, N. H.
26	Carl Allen Buswell, Jr.	Henniker, N. H.	29	Charlestown, N. H.
	Virginia Marie Streeter		29	Charlestown, N. H.
May 30	Laurens James Johnson	Charlestown, N. H.	22	Brattleboro, Vt.
	Corrinne Dorothy Martelle		21	Charlestown, N. H.
31	Robert Edward Brooks	Charlestown, N. H.	19	Charlestown, N. H.
	Sally Elizabeth Howard		18	Charlestown, N. H.
June 6	Frank Edward Fairbrother	Charlestown, N. H.	24	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Patricia Ann Bartlett		21	Bellows Falls, Vt.
7	David Joseph Baldasaro	Charlestown, N. H.	22	Charlestown, N. H.
	Donna May Martell		15	Claremont, N. H.
14	Henry Raymond Morin	Charlestown, N. H.	65	Springfield, Vt.
	Lucy Agnes Gordon		52	Charlestown, N. H.
28	George Leo Poisson	Charlestown, N. H.	19	Charlestown, N. H.
	Yvette Rezeda Poirier		18	Charlestown, N. H.
28	Ferris Dewey Stocker	North Charlestown, N. H.	30	North Charlestown, N. H.
	Hazel Irene Tessier		31	Windsor, Vt.

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Age	Residence of Each
July 3	Amadel Ottavio Roderigo Barbara Ann Nagle	Charlestown, N. H.	22 18	Monessen, Pa. Charlestown, N. H.
5	Richard Eugene Ring Lynne Royce	Charlestown, N. H.	19 17	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
12	Gordon Henry Bashaw, Jr. Dorothy Dale Valentine	Charlestown, N. H.	17 17	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Aug. 23	Franklin William Powers Cynthia Lorraine Levesque	Claremont, N. H.	23 20	Ingelwood, Col. North Charlestown, N. H.
30	Basil Paul Hardy Patricia Olive Fish	Charlestown, N. H.	19 24	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Sept. 20	Paul Edmond Howard Nancy Dianne Moquin	Charlestown, N. H.	20 18	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
26	Leslie Slayton Streeter, Jr. Sandra Anne Barton	Charlestown, N. H.	19 16	Charlestown, N. H. Claremont, N. H.
Nov. 1	Leonard Daniel Matthews Thais Bowers Newport	Charlestown, N. H.	33 35	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.
2	Harry E. Hutchinson, Jr. Kathleen M. Davis	Springfield, Vt.	19 18	Springfield, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.
7	Arthur Julius Waters, Sr. Susan Emeline Barrett	Claremont, N. H.	73 73	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
14	Sidney Phillip Sabins Bernice Eva Gale	Charlestown, N. H.	39 32	Walpole, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
14	Paul Joseph Tuttle Josephine Claire Reynolds	Claremont, N. H.	23 23	Claremont, N. H. North Charlestown, N. H.
15	Richard Lee Strobel Gladys Osgood Stocker	North Charlestown, N. H.	23 30	Windsor, Vt. Windsor, Vt.
Dec. 6	Cedric Smith Allen Jean Joyce Mudgett	Charlestown, N. H.	31 24	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
27	Leonard Truman Poland Gail Clark	Charlestown, N. H.	19 18	Keene, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.



# DEATHS, 1958

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age	Birthplace
Jan. 1	Lena Cayer	Concord, N. H.	69	Somersworth, N. H.
8	Mary Elizabeth Bennett	Charlestown, N. H.	69	Manchester, N. H.
20	Nina Bashaw	Hanover, N. H.	43	White River Jct. Vt.
30	Chester M. Haselton	Charlestown, N. H.	75	?
Feb. 1	Ernest Benware	Hanover, N. H.	46	Charlestown, N. H.
Mar. 24	Guy Parkhurst Estes	Charlestown, N. H.	71	Skowhegan, Me.
30	Ernest Simpson	Claremont, N. H.	51	Orleans, Vt.
Apr. 24	Agnes Martha Footland	Unity, N. H.	58	Manhattan, N. Y.
28	Charles Avery Smith	Hanover, N. H.	56	Randolph, Vt.
May 13	Charles Frederick Goodell	Charlestown, N. H.	60	Shelburne Falls, Mass.
June 9	Addie Capen Waters	Claremont, N. H.	74	Winhall, Vt.
17	Perry Burton Adams	No. Charlestown, N. H.	14	Claremont, N. H.
23	Hattie E. Elliott	Newport, N. H.	93	Bennington, N. H.
25	Gustav Meyer	Springfield, Vt.	76	Leipzig, Germany
29	John Q. Adams	Hartford, Vt.	62	Weymart, Pa.
July 4	Jane Sherman	Hanover, N. H.	1 day	Springfield, Vt.
14	Amasa Bowles	Hanover, N. H.	77	Plymouth, N. H.
29	Ruel Flanders	Hanover, N. H.	5	Springfield, Vt.
Aug. 3	Harry Benware	So. Charlestown, N. H.	72	Chester, Vt.
14	Roy A. Bennett	Unity, N. H.	73	Boylston, Mass.
Sept. 19	Brenda Louise Bashaw	Springfield, Vt.	1 hr.	Springfield, Vt.
23	Jean Richardson	No. Charlestown, N. H.	36	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 11	George Dupree	Claremont, N. H.	64	Peterboro, N. H.
14	George Eggfeston	Concord, N. H.	84	Charlestown, N. H.
Dec. 8	Catherine Mary Thompson	Charlestown, N. H.	97	County Mayo, Ireland
11	William Robitille	Springfield, Vt.	92	Newport, Vt.
29	Frank Joseph Wright	Bellows Falls, Vt.	81	Bellows Falls, Vt.

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